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YONHAP CITES NAEWOE ON KIM IL-SONG TALKS PROPOSAL

SK310205 Seoul YONHAP in English 0156 GMT 31 Dec 86

[Text] Seoul, Dec. 31 (YONHAP)--North Korean leader Kim Il-song Tuesday proposed top-level political and military talks between South and North Korea, the NAEWOE press reported Wednesday.

The proposal came in a speech made by Kim on overall state affairs at the second-day session of the rubber-stamp supreme people's assembly, according to NAEWOE, which monitors North Korean activities.

Kim also repeated his call for a three-way conference involving the two Koreas and the United States, military talks and a joint meeting among the political and social leaders of the two Koreas, according to NAEWOE.

It quoted Kim, 74, as saying that the political and military talks between Seoul and Pyongyang are necessary to resolve problems arising in the process of achieving national unification.

The high-level meeting would create an atmosphere conducive to inter-Korean dialogue in other fields, Kim added.

Earlier this year, Pyongyang unilaterally closed all channels of dialogue with Seoul, including Red Cross, economic and parliamentary talks, citing the annual South Korean-U.S. military exercise, "team spirit," which it claimed is offensive in nature and detrimental to dialogue.

Aware that its previous demand for military talks failed to gain international support, North Korea expressed a vague attitude, adding the deceptive word "political" to its former proposal.

NAEWOE said that Pyongyang's proposal was aimed at impeding the substantial progress in existing talks by arranging superfluous new talks sporadically.

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KCNA REPORTS CHONG CHUN-KI PRESS STATEMENT ON DIALOGUE PROPOSAL

SK030613 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0523 GMT 3 Jan 87

[Text] Pyongyang 3 January (KCNA)--I hold that if the South Korean authorities truly desire the elimination of the North-South confrontation and tension and peace in the country and its peaceful reunification, they ought to show a positive response to the proposal for holding North-South high-level political and military talks.

Chong Chun-ki, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-premier of the Administration Council, said this in his press statement issued on 2 January warmly hailing and supporting the new epochal nation-saving proposal advanced by the great leader President Kim Il-song to hold North-South high-level political and military talks.

He further said:

Today it is an urgent demand of the prevailing situation and an essential task for the realisation of the independent reunification of the country by the united efforts of the nation to hold North-South high-level political and military talks and discuss there the step of easing the political confrontation along with that of removing the military tension between the North and the South.

The realisation of the proposal for North-South high-level political and military talks will remove the partition between the North and the South which had been firmly closed to each other for a long period, create an atmosphere of trust and reconciliation, reopen the deadlocked North-South dialogues and, further, lead to summit talks to settle fundamental problems for the reunification of the country.

I, therefore, warmly hail and firmly support the new proposal advanced by the great leader, considering it a most reasonable and realistic nation saving step at present for easing the tensions in the country and making a breakthrough for peace and peaceful reunification.

The attitude toward this proposal will be a touchstone showing who truly wants dialogue, detente and peace on the Korean peninsula and who truly seeks confrontation, tension and war there.

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CHONDOIST CHAIRMAN SUPPORTS TALKS PROPOSAL

SK040832 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0819 GMT 4 Jan 87

[Text] Pyongyang 4 January & KCNA)--Chong Sin-hyok, chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party, made public a press statement on 3 January warmly welcoming and supporting a new epochal nation-saving proposal on holding high-level political and military talks between the North and the South, advanced by the great leader President Kim Il-song in his historic policy speech at the first session of the Eighth Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

Noting that this new proposal was a great programme for national salvation and reunification which is of weighty significance in accelerating the cause of national reunification, the greatest cherished desire of our nation, Chong Sin-hyok said:

This new proposal on holding high-level political and military talks between the North and the South advanced by the great leader is a most realistic and fair step for opening a road of peace in the country and its independent and peaceful reunification through dialogue and negotiation by breaking the present deadlock between the North and the South.

The new proposal for North-South high-level political and military talks put forward by the great leader indicates the most reasonable way of easing the acute tension created on the Korean peninsula at present and creating the preconditions for peace and reunification.

As clarified by the great leader, it is the most correct way of solving the problem to open North-South high-level political and military talks with the participation of high-level authorities and real military authorities of the North and the South and discuss there measures to remove the political confrontation and military tensions between the two sides.

This proposal put forward by the great leader on holding North-South high-level political and military talks is an epochal proposal for national salvation which indicates the way to prevent the horrible disasters of the fellow countrymen and save the destiny of the country and the nation from the crisis of rise or fall.

Contained in this proposal is a noble patriotic intention of the great leader who wants to break through the present difficulties and realize independent and peaceful reunification at an early date by the concerted efforts of the whole nation irrespective of ideology.

I hold that the South Korean authorities must approach this proposal with an honest national attitude and unfailingly show a positive response to this fair and aboveboard proposal without any condition attached.

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PRESS STATEMENT BY CPRF CHAIRMAN HO TAM

SK010959 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0923 GMT 1 Jan 87

[Text Pyongyang 1 January (KCNA)--Ho Tam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful reunification of the Fatherland, issued a press statement on 1 January warmly hailing and supporting the new epochal nation-saving proposal on holding North-South high-level political and military talks put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in his historic policy speech at the first session of the Eighth Supreme People's Assembly.

Noting that the new proposal clarified by President Kim Il-song is the most reasonable and realistic measure for national salvation reflecting the urgent demand of the prevailing situation, he said:

The proposal for North-South high-level political and military talks advanced by President Kim Il-song indicates not only a most proper stage of negotiation, theatre of dialogue to eliminate the political and military confrontation, a factor aggravating the situation on the Korean peninsula, but also a most realistic and reasonable way to solve the knotty problems heightening the tension at present.

The proposal for North-South high-level political and military talks will help towards putting an end to the political confrontation between North and South by discussing such problems as refraining from slandering each other and realising cooperation and interchange in various domains so as to promote the national bonds. It will also make it possible to remove the military tensions between North and South by discussing and settling such problems as the arms reduction, the stoppage of arms race, the conversion of the demilitarised zone into a peace zone and discontinuation of large-scale military exercises.

In particular, to increase the authority of the neutral nations supervisory commission and organise a neutral nations inspection force as a setup to watch the military actions of both sides in the demilitarized zone along the military demarcation line is an effective way to promote the work of removing the military confrontation in a fair way and prevent military conflicts.

The proposal for holding high-level political and military talks between North and South, which was put forward by President Kim Il-song, is another clear

expression of the unshakable will and tireless efforts of the fatherly leader president Kim Il-song to solve the problem of national reunification through dialogue and negotiation, and an epochal proposal for national salvation which scientifically indicates the way to ease the tensions and guarantee peace.

When this proposal is realised, the confrontation and the danger of war will disappear in our country and an atmosphere of national unity and peace will be created there.

I think if the South Korean authorities truly desire peace in the country and its peaceful reunification, they must show an affirmative response to the proposal for North-South high-level political and military talks.

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KIM YONG-CHUN SUPPORTS PROPOSAL FOR NORTH-SOUTH TALKS

SK050502 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0451 GMT 5 Jan 87

[Text] Pyongyang 5 January (KCNA)--Kim Yong-chun, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Social Democratic Party, issued a press statement on 4 January in support of the new proposal for holding North-South high-level political and military talks, which was put forward by the great leader President Kim Il-song at the first session of the Eighth Supreme People's Assembly.

Expressing the belief that the proposal is a most reasonable measure to make a breakthrough for peace in the country and its independent and peaceful reunification, he warmly hailed and supported it.

He said: In South Korea the anti-communist campaign against our republic is now being carried on by the United States and the South Korean authorities on an unprecedented scale, which has led the political confrontation between the North and the South to an extreme pitch.

The proposal is a fair and aboveboard one which envisages the discussion of any question proposed by the South Korean side, too, if it were helpful to the removal of the political and military confrontation between the North and the South. It is also a just national salvation proposal which is acceptable to anyone who truly desires peace in the country and its peaceful reunification.

When the proposal is realised, it will create a climate of trust and national unity between the North and the South and help resume the suspended dialogues so as to promote collaboration and interchange in various fields and furthermore, even North-South summit talks will open to occasion an important turn in the resolution of the reunification problem.

He expressed his resolve to make his utmost for the realization of the proposal for North-South high-ranking political and military talks.

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KOREA TIMES CALLS ON NORTH TO RESUME NORTH-SOUTH TALKS

SK250101 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 25 Dec 86 p 2

[Editorial: "Call for Inter-Korean Talks"]

[Text] As 1986 draws to a close, our sentiments are mingled with fresh hope and apprehension over the new path of national destiny during the incoming year that will feature progress and challenges.

In a myriad of domestic affairs, the nation has seen many changes and accomplishments during the outgoing year, including a conspicuous economic recovery amid adverse factors both at home and in the international arena.

Turning our eyes to the long-stalelated inter-Korea talks, however, no tangible approach has been made during the year, despite our repeated calls for the resumption of dialogue between South and North Korea.

The three channels of dialogue, covering the Red Cross, economic and preliminary parliamentary talks, have been suspended since last January after North Korea unilaterally announced its boycott, citing the annual ROK-U.S. joint defense exercise as an excuse.

On the threshold of the new year, Seoul has renewed its pledge to unconditionally reinvigorate all existing channels of dialogue between both parts of the divided country, so that the homogeneous Korean people may restore their national identity and attain prosperity by themselves.

While making public a white paper on the inter-Korean talks, Minister of National Unification Ho Mun-to has called Pyongyang to scrap its "anachronistic" policies of refusing all forms of South-North exchanges and cooperation and to open its doors to help keep abreast of worldwide trends.

In the paper, he drew the line between the South-North talks conducted in the 1970s and those in the 1980s, categorizing the former as a first-term dialogue and the latter as a second-term one.

As the unification minister pointed out, the fundamental reason for the deadlocked inter-Korea dialogue, which was resumed in 1984 after a 10-year suspension, lies in Pyongyang's insistence on its violent revolutionary cause against South Korea and on a closed-door policy toward the world at large.

On this occasion, the North Koreans are reminded that the people and government in the South are prepared to make the best of even the slightest chance of resuming dialogue, particularly with regard to the hosting of the Seoul Olympic Games in 1988.

North Korea is once again urged to discard its ill-conceived schemes to threaten or even attempt an overthrow of the South Korean establishment, capitalizing on the sociopolitical squabbles here involving the projected constitutional revision.

Only when the Pyongyang authorities are ready to come to the conference table with no preconditions, can the South and North see the resumption of an inter-Korea dialogue to pave the way for lessening tension on the Korean peninsula and for settling inter-Korean problems.

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WHITE PAPER DETAILS DAM CONSTRUCTION

SK251104 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1026 GMT 25 Dec 86

[Text] Pyongyang 25 December (KCNA)--A White Paper of the Commission of Power Industry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on details of the construction of the Kumgangsan Power Station was issued Thursday.

The White Paper says:

Today, a project for the development of water resources is in full swing around Mt Kumgang.

Under the far-reaching plan and the personal initiative of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, our fundamental principle in developing water resources, is to generate as much electricity as possible by building dams to divert the meandering river streams draining into the West Sea in the direction of the area of the East Sea.

As for the topographical description of Kangwon Province, the low-gradient western side of the province, divided by the Taebaek ranges, forms a vast catchment area, whereas the eastern side consists of steep slopes.

The Kumgangsam Power Station is such a gigantic power base which will produce electricity by taking advantage of such physiographical conditions.

This power station will not only contribute to the economic development of the country as a whole but also supply a good deal of electricity to Kangwon Province, North and South Hwanghae Provinces in the central parts of our country, which will, in turn, open up a wide avenue for the establishment of new large-scale industrial enterprises in this area during the period of the new perspective plan.

However, the South Korean puppets are now bandying about spiteful words vilifying our construction of the Kumgangsan Power Station, while departing themselves very unreasonably.

They are slanderously labelling our peaceful construction a "special construction" and a "means of flooding operation" aimed at the "southward invasion," so as to whip up antagonism and conscience of confrontation within the nation,

and even going the length of staging a farce of the "donation collection" to exact money from the people under the pretext of building the so-called "counter dam."

They even do not hesitate to distort the fact by fabricating arbitrarily the dimensions and economic utility rate of the power station which we have not announced yet.

How can they distort and conceal the truth just with the help of fallacy and fabrication with regard to our great nature-remaking project aimed at controlling and managing water resources in the extensive space of the nature in the true sense of the word, which is neither a blueprint drawn up in a secret room nor a secret of a certain modern weapon manufactured in an underground munitions factory.

We, the masters of the construction of the power station, are the only truth tellers.

Nobody is in a position to speak about the exact specifications of the power station in our stead and entitled to do so.

Our Kumgangsan Power Station is the hydro-power station, based on the method of diverting river streams, with the total capacity of 810,000 kwh, which will produce a lot of electricity through the comprehensive development of the water resources of the various rivers and streams in Kangwon Province.

The power station will generate electricity by waterfall from over 300 metre-high head created by the water from various rivers and streams, including the headwaters of the North Han River, Rimjin River and Komitan Stream. The water will be pocketed in different reservoirs and then be channeled through several water tunnels to the precipitous Anbyon area on the side of the East Sea, where the water will fall down.

The principal water sources for the Kumgangsan Power Station are the four reservoirs--the Imnam reservoirs and Chongok reservoir on the upper reaches of the North Han River, and the Changan reservoirs and Naepyong reservoirs on the Komitan Stream, the additional sources are the seven streams including the Ryongji and Pyongan Streams, the tributaries of the Rimjin River and the Namdae Stream in Anbyon.

As for the storage capacities for the four reservoirs of the Kumgangsan Power Station, the storage capacity of the Imnam reservoir is 2,624 million tons, and the Chongok reservoir can store 970 million tons along the upper basin of the North Han River totalling 3,600 million tons; the storage capacity of the Naepyong reservoir is 510 million tons and the Changan reservoir can hold 620 million tons along the upper reaches of the Rimjin River and the basin of the Komitan Stream totalling 1,130 million tons.

This water will flow through different water tunnels to reach the power station.

Our scientific data present a striking contrast to the Kumgangsan Power Station advertised by the South Korean puppets.

According to our design, we will build four reservoirs and seven intake dams for the Kumgangsan Power Station, but the advertisements by the South Korean puppets claim there is only the Imnam reservoir that supplies water to the station.

The actual storage capacity of the Imnam reservoir faulted by the South Korean puppets is 2,624 million tons, but the South Korean charlatans describe it as 20,000 million tons.

The lies by the knower are far more despicable than those by the know-nothing.

The South Korean puppets know too well that such a stupendous amount of water cannot be stored in our Imnam reservoir whose dam is lower and whose catchment area is less than their own Soyang reservoir whose storage capacity is 2,700 million tons. But their fabrication of 20,000 million tons as the storage capacity of the Imnam reservoir is utterly clumsy and ridiculous.

As a matter of fact, if the Imnam reservoir is to store as much as 20,000 million tons of water, its dam should be as high as over 200 metres, not 121.5 metres as planned.

If that is the case, the Imnam reservoir might inundate the vast populated areas and farmlands not only in Imnam Ri in Changdo County but also in Kimhwa and Hoeyang Counties.

What on earth is the need to build a power station to produce just a few hundred thousand kwh at the risk of such a fabulous economic loss?

Our Kumgangsan Power Station is also very high in its economic effectiveness.

The power station is so designed as to harness minimal amount of water to produce maximum amount of electricity in accordance with our own style of civil engineering.

The storage utility rate of the power station is 95 to 96 percent on the average.

The cost-effectiveness of the investment for the Kumgangsan Power Station is secured at 100 percent.

The Kumgangsan Power Station has been so designed as to decide the size of the reservoirs in keeping with the proportion of the water resources in this area and to create over 300 metre-high heads, increasing the electricity output per cubic metre of water to 0.73 kwh.

However, the South Korean puppets are making an absolutely unreasonable sophistry that the storage utility rate of the Kumgangsan Power Station is only 10 percent and its cost-effectiveness of investment is 18 percent.

Their distortion of the economic effectiveness of our power station in technical and investment aspects is nothing but a faultfinding to "prove" that the construction of the power station is allegedly related to the non-economic purpose such as the so-called "special construction."

Our Kumgangsan Power Station is certainly perfect both in its security and durability.

The dam of the Imnam reservoir on the upper reaches of the North Han River will be built of riprap, with its bottom 700 metres wide.

The hue and cry of the South Korean puppets about the "natural damage" of the Kumgangsan Power Station, by faulting the quality of the construction of the power station does not stand to reason.

The South Korean puppets had better not bother themselves to worry about the security of our Kumgangsan Power Station.

The construction of the Kumgangsan Power Station is neither special in its design nor separately invested and kept secret.

That is why there is no ground whatsoever the Kumgangsan Power Station will pose a danger to the South Korean side.

The South Korean puppets are making nonsensical cries about possible artificial destruction of the dam of the Kumgangsan Power Station.

Supposing that we destroy the whole section of the Imnam Dam to be situated near the south side at one time, we would need hundreds of thousands tons of explosive charges equivalent to the power of a nuclear bomb.

Using directly such an enormous amount of explosive charges rather than wasting them to blow up the dam will be hundreds times better in terms of its destructive effect.

The construction of our Kumgangsan Power Station will neither pose a threat to South Korea nor will it cause any economic damage or loss at all.

The Imnam and Chongok Dams on the upper reaches of the North Han River will make it possible to control the worst cyclic floods, protecting the vast basin of the lower reaches of the North Han River as well as the Hwachon Power Station in South Korea from floods and providing favourable conditions for its agriculture.

According to a preliminary calculation, the construction of the Kumgangsan Power Station will lower more than 1 metre the water level of the Han River when a flood swells up to the highest mark in the Seoul area and thus reduce the flood damages in the Han River basin by 70 percent.

Before preaching the "threat" of water, the South Korean puppets should look squarely at us, the people of one and the same stock, and refrain from making a mockery of the South Korean people with water.

The South Korean puppets now on their deathbed, are trying to shift the stage of their anti-communist and anti-DPRK racket to the construction of our Kumgangsan Power Station in their desperate attempt to extricate themselves from their serious political crisis. This only serves to reveal their wretchedness.

We are convinced that their vile anti-communist machinations will never save them from their crisis of destruction either today or tomorrow.

Even after the South Korean puppets will have perished our Kumgangsan Power Station will remain forever.

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PYONGYANG MEETING WELCOMES KATUSA DEFECTOR FROM SOUTH

SK270817 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0808 GMT 27 Dec 86

[Text] Pyongyang 27 December (KCNA)--Kim Chong-un, a private who belonged to a unit of the U.S. imperialist aggression army occupying South Korea, was welcomed at a Pyongyang meeting on 25 December after he came over to the northern half of the republic.

He was awarded at the meeting Order of National Flag Third Class and a large sum of monetary prize and souvenirs.

Wang Yong-hak, vice-chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administration and Economic Guidance Committee, in his welcome address, highly praised his coming over to the northern half of the republic against the colonial fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and traitor Chon Tu-hwan as a patriotic act for the country and the nation.

A congratulatory speech was made by Kim Tae-chin, an officer of the Korean people's army, who had been an officer of the South Korean puppet army.

Speaking in reply, Kim Chong-un said he crossed the truce line into the northern half of the republic at the risk of his life, leaving South Korea where his parents and dear brothers and sisters live, because he could no more live in the corrupt and ailing southern land under the colonial rule of the Americans, where fascist repression holds sway and "the rich get richer and the poor poorer."

Saying that the North is, indeed, a dream world, a land where the people receive everything from the state, he noted: the people of the North live a happy life, enjoying all blessings of the world under a benevolent socialist system. This is because they receive the wise leadership of the great General Kim Il-song and the dear leader Mr Kim Chong-il whom all peoples revere, holding them in high esteem.

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ROK: COURT PROLONGS DETENTION PERIOD OF CONVICTED SPY

SK180141 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 18 Dec 86 p 3

[Text] The detention period of a convict can be prolonged, if there is "probability" that the prisoner may commit a crime again after his release, an appeals court ruled yesterday.

With the ruling, the Seoul Appellate Court rejected an appeal made by a 35-year-old former Korean resident in Japan convicted of spying for North Korea.

At issue was the legality of a two-year "protective detention" given the appellant, Kang Chong-kon, under provisions of the Social Protection Law.

The law calls for a prolonged detention in a reformatory against a convict if evidence indicates that he may commit a crime again upon his release.

A three-member panel, deliberating on the spy case, ruled that there was nothing wrong in the Justice Ministry's decision in January 1983 to extend Kang's detention period for two more years.

The panel ruled that the ministry extended Kang's detention period because there was "probability" that he might commit an antistate crime again after his release.

Meanwhile, Kang contended in his lawsuit that the legal provision calling for a prolonged detention for a certain convict is unconstitutional.

Citing constitutional clauses, Kang said no one should go to jail without a trial.

He said he has served his original jail term of seven years, the last two years under the "protective custody."

Kang has been convicted of passing military secrets to North Korean agents based in Japan while traveling to and from Korea since 1973.

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FOREIGN GROUPS SEND SOLIDARITY LETTERS TO DPRK

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[Text] Pyongyang 5 January (KCNA)--The Secretariat of the Trade Unions International of Transport Workers, the first vice-chairman and general secretary of the Association for Friendship Among Peoples of the German Democratic Republic and the Norwegian Support Committee for the Reunification of Korea extended letters of solidarity to their counterparts in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. They support the letter sent by a joint enlarged meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland and the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland to the political parties, organisations and peoples of all countries of the world, calling upon them to lift up louder voices of justice against the anti-communist "state policy" of the South Korean ruling quarters and for an end to the fascist suppression and North-South confrontation racket in South Korea.

The letter from the Secretariat of the Trade Unions International of Transport Workers voices opposition to the anti-communist row of the South Korean puppet clique and denounces the South Korean "regime" for breaking up talks for a peaceful reunification of Korea and suppressing the democratic forces which are struggling for peaceful reunification.

The first vice-chairman and general secretary of the Association for Friendship Among Peoples of the GDR says in his letter that the developments in South Korea are bringing the situation on the Korean peninsula to a most acute tension and jeopardizing peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

We manifest sympathy and support in solidarity for all the efforts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for peace and detente in this region, he stressed.

The letter from the Norwegian support committee for the reunification of Korea denounces the anti-North, anti-communist campaign launched by the South Korean puppet clique over the construction of the Kumsangsan Power Station in the North.

For the creation of an affirmative phase for North-South contact and for an independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the world public should strongly demand that the Seoul "regime" stop its confrontation row against the DPRK.

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ASIAN, PACIFIC LAWMAKERS ON DAM BUILDING--Tokyo--Parliamentarians of Asian and Pacific countries urged North Korea Thursday to promptly cease the construction of the Kumgang Dam just north of the Demilitarized Zone, which may cause an artificial flooding to submerge the South. In a resolution adopted at the close of the general meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentarians' Union the participating countries denounced that the North Korean construction of the huge dam menaces the security of the Korean peninsula and the survival of Korean people. The resolution denounced the Pyongyang's dam construction as a "new and provocative act" to cause a grave threat to the Korean security. [By Yi Pyong-il] [Text] [Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 19 Dec 86 p 1] /8309

EMERGENCY DUTY SYSTEM--Seoul, Dec. 25 (YONHAP)--South Korean Prime Minister No Sin-yong Wednesday instructed government officials to strengthen their emergency duty system this year-end winter in view of the likelihood that North Korea will stage an armed provocation into the South. "North Korea is expected to resort to every possible means in an effort to obstruct our national tasks of achieving the peaceful transfer of power and hosting the Seoul Olympic Games, both scheduled for 1988," No said. He also said that South Korea's security is seriously threatened by North Korea, especially in the winter season, pointing out that Pyongyang staged a large-scale military training exercise aimed at infiltrating South Korea. Government organizations will be put on emergency duty readiness by the end of next March, the prime minister added. [Text] [Seoul YONHAP in English 0103 GMT 25 Dec 86] /8309

UNIFICATION MINISTER CALLS FOR DIALOGUE--Seoul, Dec. 23 (YONHAP)--South Korean Unification Minister Ho Mon-to called on North Korea Tuesday to abandon pre-conditions for the resumption of inter-Korean talks and to return to the conference table unconditionally. North Korea unilaterally suspended inter-Korean dialogue involving Red Cross, economics and parliamentarians early this year citing an annual South Korean-U.S. military exercise. Announcing a white paper on inter-Korean dialogue, Ho noted that Pyongyang's revolutionary line and closedness of its system brought about a deadlock in the dialogue between the two Koreas. The unification minister suggested that South and North Korea make efforts together for joint prosperity and the restoration of the nation's homogeneity in line with the currents of world history by "opening its society as soon as possible and realizing the mutual exchanges of personnel and materials." On the prospects for the resumption next year of the stalled dialogue, Ho said it would be very difficult to make a prediction on the matter given the nature of the Pyongyang regime. However, he added South Korea will not hesitate to take an initiative for reopening the dialogue, if there is any opportunity favorable for it. [Text] [Seoul YONHAP in English 1133 GMT 23 Dec 86] /8309

JSP COMMITTEE SUPPORTS REUNIFICATION--Pyongyang 26 December (KCNA)--A general meeting of the Special Committee for Measures on the Korean Affairs of the Japan Socialist Party held on 18 December adopted an action program to support the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and strengthen activity for a radical rectification of the policy of the liberal-democratic government towards Korea, according to a KNS report from Tokyo. Speaking at the meeting, Yoshinori Yasui, chairman of the Special Committee, called for supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and strengthening the activity of the Committee for Friendship and Solidarity With the Korean People. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 26 Dec 86 SK] /12232

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S. KOREA/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AUTO INDUSTRY REPORTED

Exports for 1987

Seoul MAEIL KYONGJE SINMUN in Korean 31 Oct 86 p 5

[Text] Three automobile companies, Hyundai Automobile, Daewoo Automobile and Kia Industries, set an export goal for automobiles next year of 685,000 cars. When the average export price per car is converted to \$5,000, this amounts to an export total of \$3.42 billion. This, when compared to the 300,000 (estimated) cars for this year, is an increase greater than twofold. Consequently, automobiles, following textiles and electronics, are surfacing as one of the leading export commodities.

With the expansion into North America the automobile industry is planning, next year, to enter the European/United States and Middle Eastern small size passenger market, and, on the basis of price competitiveness and quality superiority, to increase its share of the market.

Up until now Japan has led the way in the international small-size passenger car market, but since the yen has become stronger Japan has been changing its models, slowly concentrating its efforts on middle- and large-size cars, so the automobile industry believes that this kind of vacuum can be utilized to the utmost.

Furthermore, it has concluded that in the areas of price, quality and ability to supply quantity our country can compete adequately.

Separated into target export areas, the United States surfaces as the largest market, so each company is aiming to concentrate its energies on the development of the U.S. market.

Hyundai, with from 150,000 cars this year to 300,000 cars next year, Daewoo with 100,000 cars, and Kia Industries with 85,000 cars have decided to sell a total of 485,000 cars to the United States next year.

Hyundai and Daewoo plan to supply 100,000 cars to Canada, and export 10,000 to 20,000 cars each to the English, Australian, Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian markets.

On the other hand, divided according to company, Hyundai will finish construction by next year on its extension facility with an annual production capacity of 300,000 cars, thus having the ability to produce 750,000 cars, and it has decided to export 450,000 of them.

As for the remaining 150,000 cars, aside from the 300,000 cars for the United States, Hyundai will ship 70,000-100,000 to Canada, and about 10,000 each to such places as the Middle East, Australia, Southeast Asia and Europe, and will weigh exporting an additional 50,000 cars in accordance with market conditions.

Daewoo has decided to export 150,000 or 89.8 percent of the 167,000 Le Mans it can produce annually, supplying 100,000 cars to General Motors with whom it has already concluded a contract, and has decided to sell 50,000 in the Canadian and Middle Eastern markets on its own.

Kia Industries has decided to supply the 1100-1300 cc class small-sized passenger car that it will begin to produce the beginning of next year first to the Ford Company of the United States, with the aim of developing the 1300 cc class small-sized car market in the United States.

Engine Electronic Controlling Device

Seoul MAEIL KYONGJE SINMUN in Korean 3 Nov 86 p 7

[Text] For the first time in our country an electronic engine control device has been developed that regulates the engine of an automobile to the most suitable settings, and decreases the hazardous material in exhaust gas while saving fuel.

According to the industry, on the 3d, Samsung Electronics (Representative Han Hyong-su) in partnership with the Korean Machinery Research Center, at a cost of 150 million won for research expenses, succeeded in developing a device which, by means of sensors attached to each part of the engine is able to communicate the conditions of the engine to an electronic circuit contained within a microprocessor, and run the engine at the most suitable settings.

That is to say, if the sensor senses the engine RPM's, the temperature of the coolant and the amount of air intake, to enable the interlinked electronic circuit to control the power output, the amount of fuel dispersed and the ignition period are adjusted, and coupled with regulation of the number of idle revolutions due to adjustments in the amount of air regulated in the recirculation of exhaust gas, the circuit operates the engine at the most efficient settings.

With the development of the electronic engine control device for automobiles, what had up until now been difficult with a mechanical device--improvement in low temperature starting; fuel economy during fast acceleration, when accelerating or decelerating and when the engine is idling, together with the reduction in exhaust gases--is possible.

Moreover, it has been disclosed that it can reduce hazardous elements in exhaust gas such as carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons and nitric oxide by more than 90 percent, and this contributes greatly to pollution prevention.

On the one hand, in the United States, Japan and other advanced countries the use of electronic engine control devices has reached the 40-50 percent level, but in our country we are using mechanical devices or products introduced from abroad.

Consumer Unhappiness With Changes

Seoul MAEIL KYONGJE SINMUN in Korean 5 Nov 86 p 5

[Text] Automobile models are changing too often.

In order to stimulate demand, automobile businesses are continually putting out new models and are greatly confusing consumers.

In particular, because new models are put out without any advance notice there are even instances of consumers who have purchased existing models demanding cancellation of their contracts.

So far this year, while the struggle for the passenger car market has gotten even hotter, Hyundai and Daewoo have struggled to get ahead in the development and sale of automobiles with different models and performance capabilities.

Last September, Hyundai, after marketing an Excel Presto AMX like that being exported to the United States, again put out a 3-door Excel.

Daewoo, after developing the 1500 cc displacement Super Salon and Prince in the first half of this year, has recently, since October, been selling the Racer, a new model of the Le Mans. The competition between these two companies in passenger car models is being used by each to counter development of new automobiles by the other, and this is intensifying.

But because consumers who have already purchased automobiles are demanding an exchange for a new model since the new ones have come out 1 to 3 months after their purchase, an uproar is being created. In particular, there are even cases of some buyers who sell the established models at a give-away price and buy a new model, so a tendency toward over consumption is appearing.

Moreover, if the hatchback style--a car with a low rear--or 3-door cars are changed even a little, the cost for the development of steel castings to the company reaches 2-5 billion won, so the burden to the consumer is increasing. Together with this, not only with passenger cars but with buses and trucks too, changes in the style and fittings of new model engines are frequent so objections are coming from transportation businesses.

Officials in the automobile industry consider that our country will have to have a system similar to those in foreign countries where the concept of introducing annual car models and showing them to the public in March or November with advance notice given on their marketing.

On the other hand, concerning this, the automobile industry is taking the stand that due to complex factors such as the movement toward high quality, and the correction of defects, they must come out with new models, and competition in the development of models will be unavoidable while developing the export market.

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S. KOREA/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS PRODUCTION OF 'DREAM FIBER' REPORTED

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[Article by reporter Pak Ch'ol-hui]

[Text] Various financial groups are competing to attain hegemony in the production of carbon fiber. The market size is 100 billion won, and the key to securing an economic advantage is in the maximization of capital investment.

The utilization of this 'dream fiber' is becoming a hot issue and competition is intense.

Those industrial groups which are involved in fiber production are engaged in a serious challenge to secure the hegemony.

Steel Chemical of the Daewoo Group has finished a test run and started to produce this fiber on 23 October. The producers were stimulated by the early start, and the development schedule was advanced considerably.

Carbon fiber has specific properties. For example, it is thinner than a hair but stronger than steel, and it conducts electricity and heat well. In spite of its high strength, it is lightweight, wear resistant, and durable. Therefore, it is very useful in aircraft, rocket parts, special explosive carriers, gun barrels, etc.

The fiber is also used in sports equipment such as golf clubs, badminton rackets, and tennis rackets. In 1964, the U.S.' Union Carbide successfully developed carbon fiber from an acrylic fiber. Since that time, it has been developed in Japan, West Germany, France, and England.

In those developed nations, commercialization of the fiber is at a high level, and the unit production cost at present is low. Currently, competition is in the production cost.

In other words, among the developed nations, competition is economic, and no longer concerned with the development of the product. At present the market in Korea is not that large. For example, the annual demand is for 100 tons of fiber or 2.5 billion won and prepreg 720,000 square meters or 8.4 billion won. It is estimated that the demand is in the 10 billion to 12 billion won range. Korea is depending entirely on imports.

However, with the increase in the number of possible applications of the fiber, the potential size of the market may increase to 100 billion won in the next 1 or 2 years. For this reason, the fiber producers in Korea are eager to develop carbon fiber production not only in order to replace imported carbon fiber with domestic carbon fiber, but also to export their domestically produced carbon fibers.

The firms currently engaged in carbon fiber production (Steel Chemicals of Daewoo Group, Sunkyoung Fibers Ltd of Sunkyoung Group, Lucky Inc of Lucky-Kum Sung Group) are in fierce competition. Hanil Synthetic Fiber is still developing its products.

In addition to these firms, Kolon, Jaeil Synthetic Fiber, and Taekwang Industry are planning to invest in the field. Steel Chemicals have already invested 5 billion won to build a carbon fiber plant with a 150-ton per year capacity. Its product is the basic carbon fiber, raw material.

A pitch derived starting material is purified, spun, oxidized, and then carbonized to produce carbon fiber. After the proper treatment for property modification, the carbon fiber is used for appropriate purposes such as sports and leisure uses and industrial prepreg. Then a composite material is prepared by the addition of a special component to the fiber.

So far, the fiber industry has not been capable of producing such items. Continuous investment and research will lead to such a position. On the other hand, Sunkyoung Fibers Ltd. is in a better position, and is concentrating on commercialization of the fiber.

In 1984, Sunkyoung and Korean Machinery Research Institute successfully codeveloped the production of carbon fiber from PAN [polyacrylo-nitrile] derived starting material. It has already passed the pilot plant testing stage and the carbon fiber production process is completed. Currently, they are carrying out the pitch property study.

Their aim is to mass produce prepreg which is more profitable than carbon fiber. The fiber production will be on line by November.

Lucky Inc of the Lucky-Kum Sung Group have completed the construction of a carbon fiber plant and it is undertaking a test run. Their plan is to produce carbon fiber for sports and leisure uses and special products.

Hanil Synthetic Fiber and KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) have codeveloped acrylic resin which is used for the production of carbon fiber in the Masan Laboratory of KAIST. They are building the foundation to develop an acrylic fiber, which is the precursor to carbon fiber, having high strength. The strength will be 8-times that of conventional acrylic fiber.

Jaeil Synthetic Fiber of Samsung Group and Kolon Inc of Kolon Group are giving serious consideration to investing in the developing carbon fiber production in addition to their engineering plastic production.

The serious common difficulty among those fiber producers is increasing the economic viability.

The transition from relying on imports to becoming self-reliant is eminent and the market is there, but the price is much higher than that of steel, and the price must be brought down below that of steel. That is one of the greatest tasks. The United States, Japan, West Germany, and France, especially, will flex their muscles to control the carbon fiber market while the great headache among the Korean producers will be the lowering of production cost.

At least 10 to 20 billion won is needed for basic investment, and in addition. there is an uncertainty about the capital already invested. Steel Chemicals brought in carbon fiber technology from England, but there is a question about their commitment.

The fiber producers believe that as far as the carbon fiber import and export stratagem is concerned, it should be amended by a national policy to aid the carbon fiber industry. In addition to that, the multiple investment should be tightly controlled to maximize the capital investment.

Uses of Carbon Fiber

Sport and leisure:	Rackets, fishing rods, skis, boats, and golf shafts
Aerospace:	Wings, doors, helicopter blades, and satellites
Automobiles:	Drive shafts, bumpers, and leaf springs
Defense industry:	Missile nozzles, mortar barrels, launchers, cartridge shells, and firearms
Medical uses:	X-ray equipment, prosthesis

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S. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

KOREA TIMES VIEWS DEMOCRATIC REFORM DEMANDS IN CHINA

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[Editorial: "Democracy Move in China"]

[Text] One lingering question that has concerned China watchers since the death of Mao Zedong in 1976 has been to what extent and how fast the Chinese will be able to cast off the straitjacket of doctrinal communism in their quest for modernization.

Back in 1978-79, there was a short-lived "Beijing spring"--a democracy movement that mainly resorted to "wall papers" in demanding democratic reforms and freedom before it was cracked down on by government authorities.

During the past few weeks, a similar movement was evident in the mainland--this time, in the form of student demonstrations staged in several major cities, including Beijing and Shanghai. The demonstrations at the beginning stage were more or less tolerated by the authorities, but they faced a stern police clampdown when the demonstrators ran wild to storm the city hall of Shanghai.

It is yet to be seen, at this writing, how the student demonstrations will develop, though the Communist authorities appeared to be making every effort to prevent a worse turn.

However, noteworthy are conspicuous changes that have been made since the late seventies. Just about two years ago, Beijing's official news media declared that orthodox Marxist theory was outdated in solving China's problems, a claim that was repeated as late as last month. More recently, China's official Communist Party newspaper, THE PEOPLE'S DAILY, asserted that universal suffrage, democracy and freedom are concepts that reflect human needs and should not be denounced as belonging solely to the bourgeois class.

Meanwhile, the Beijing hierarchy under the pragmatic leadership of Deng Xiaoping has adopted various "unorthodox" measures, ranging from the institution of "capitalistic" stock exchanges and incentive bonuses to limited political reforms including the separation of the party apparatus from meddling in government affairs.

It may well be presumed that the recent student demonstrations took advantage of the "liberalization" steps by the government. At one point, there was speculation that the demonstrations were blessed by the government as part of a shrewd attempt to galvanize the people's support for its ambitious modernization drive.

But then, there are indications that those in power and the students are miles apart in their conception of political reform, one of the lively subjects they both talk about.

For reformists within the hierarchy, including Deng, a limited political reform is apparently regarded as a tool to fight the top hardliners opposed to their scheme of streamlining China's economy, and to arouse brisk debate among the people to mobilize enthusiasm for modernization. For naive students, the slogan of democratic reform is something quite different.

Deng himself has made it plain that the institutionalization of democracy can be accomplished only one step at a time.

Accordingly, it is to be watched how the recurring student demonstrations will affect China's path for modernization, which in turn will have implications on other Communist states in Asia.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

KANG HUI-WON SPEECH ON KIM IL-SONG'S REELECTION

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[Speech by Kang Hui-won, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, responsible secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Party Committee and chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee, at the Pyongyang mass rally held in the Pyongyang Gymnasium on 30 December to mark the reelection of Kim Il-song as DPRK president and to implement the tasks put forth in his policy speech at the first session of the Eighth SPA--live]

[Text] Comrades: The first session of the Eighth SPA, held when the cause of the chucheization of the entire society is vigorously accelerating under the banner of the three revolutions--ideological, technological, and cultural--and when new upsurges are being brought about in all areas of socialist construction, has recorded another shining chapter in the history of our fatherland and has successfully ended.

The SPA session held this time amid the great interest of all our people and the progressive peoples of the world, reflecting the wishes and aspiration of all people and the whole nation, invariably held in high esteem the great leader of our party and people Comrade Kim Il-song as DPRK president.

That the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song again has been held in high esteem as the president of the republic is a manifestation of all the people's absolute trust in the respected and beloved leader and their boundless loyalty to him. It represents the boundless honor and happiness of our fatherland and compatriots, and is jubilation for the whole nation.

On the occasion of national jubilation of invariably holding the great leader comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the president of the republic, all people of the whole country are now filled with boundless gratitude and joy and with a burning determination to win shining victory in carrying out the chuche revolutionary cause by holding the respected and beloved leader in high esteem forever and [word indistinct] the leadership of the party.

At this moment, when the whole country is seething with boundless joy, the South Korean people, who [word indistinct] struggle for independence, democracy and reunification amid the bestial suppression of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan fascist military clique, and the 700,000 compatriots in Japan and all other overseas compatriots, who proudly boast the honor and prestige of

being citizens of the republic of alien lands, also extend warm congratulations and honor toward the great leader with overflowing national pride and self-confidence. [applause]

At the same time, the revolutionary peoples of the world, who are vigorously advancing under the anti-imperialism banner for independence, also rejoice over our people's invariable holding the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the president of the republic and extend warm congratulations. [applause]

Availing myself of this opportunity, reflecting the boundless admiration and loyalty of all people, I respectfully extend the greatest honor and warmest congratulations to the great leader of our party and people Comrade Kim Il-song, who has opened the new era of independence under the ray of the great chuche idea, who has established on this soil an independent and self-reliant socialist power that can defend itself, and who has devoted all his life for the freedom and happiness of the people, for the prosperity of the fatherland and the victory of the socialist and communist cause, and for the development of the world revolution. [applause]

Comrades: Holding in high esteem the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, who our people have received and upheld for the first time in the history of thousands years, at the front of the revolution forever and being loyal to him forever are the greatest honor of our party and people and their greatest happiness and unchanging revolutionary duty.

The respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song, the genius of the revolution, legendary hero, and sun of the nation, is the great leader who opened the new beginning of socialism and communism in our country under the banner of the immortal chuche idea and has won immortal achievements in the history of the fatherland by devoting himself to the sacred revolutionary cause of the independence of the masses of working people and who is leading our party and people along the single road of shining victory. [applause]

Indeed, our leader is the great leader of the working class who possesses extraordinary wisdom, outstanding leadership, and noble communist virtue that no one has ever possessed and who has newly pioneered and glorified modern history with his profound revolutionary theory and with his great revolutionary practice. He is the benevolent father of the people who has brilliantly embroidered the course of the long revolutionary struggle with his endless dedication to the revolutionary cause and with his warm love for the people.

By holding in high esteem the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the forefront of the revolution, our people have put an end to the history of long national trial, have permanently freed themselves from humiliation, maltreatment, and poverty, and have become the most prestigious and happiest people living independent and creative lives and, on this soil, an era of creation, change, prosperity, and growth in which the chuche idea is comprehensively embodied has opened. [applause]

In the early days of his revolutionary activities, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, through his unique ideological and theoretical (?activities) and through

his unique ideological and theoretical (?activities) and through his creative revolutionary practice, found the philosophical principle which puts man in the center and created the immortal chuche idea, which has taken the highest and most glorious place in the ideological history of the mankind. By so doing, he has opened the era of the chuche idea, the new era in the history of mankind, in which the masses of people, the masters of the world, vigorously advance under the banner of independence.

Under the revolutionary banner of the chuche idea, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song organized and led the heroic anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle of 20-odd years and achieved the historic cause of the fatherland's liberation. By leading the great fatherland liberation war against the allied imperialist forces headed by the U.S. imperialists to victory, he honorably defended the freedom and independence of the fatherland and started the U.S. imperialists to victory, he honorably defended the freedom and independence of the fatherland and started the U.S. imperialists' downhill slide.

In the flames of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song established the glorious revolutionary tradition, the permanent foundation of our party and revolution, and strengthened the organizational and ideological foundations in order to found our party. Then, following liberation, based on this deep and strong historic root, he swiftly founded the party and has wisely led so that our party has [words indistinct] lineage forever and consummates the chuche revolutionary cause with overflowing fighting spirit and revolutionary courage. [applause]

In early days, the great leader defined the question of inheriting the cause of the party as a fundamental question for building our party and as a basic question to consummate the revolutionary cause, and has wisely led toward the brilliant solution of this question.

Today our party and people hold in high esteem dear Comrade Kim Chong-il as the great inheritor of the chuche revolutionary cause and as the sagacious leader [chidoja] of our party and revolution, and are vigorously advancing toward the bright future of communism with lofty faith. [applause]

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song established in the colonial east the first worker-peasant country, the DPRK, and has turned our centuries-backward country into an endlessly prosperous and flourishing independent and self-reliant socialist power that can defend itself, and into a people's paradise.

Our country, even the color of which had died out on the world map in the past, is today proudly exercising its sovereignty in the international community. Our people, who used to be the most miserable sufferers in modern history, are now proud of being the powerful and prestigious people glorifying the wisdom and honor of the nation. [applause]

All of the people, firmly armed with the chuche idea, have rallied rock-firm around the party and leader [suryong]; the nation has a strong self-reliant national economy, a mighty all-people defense system, and a fully blossoming chuche-oriented national culture; and the people's independent and creative

life is now coming into full flower--the proud reality of a chuche Korea provided under the wise leadership of the great leader.

All of the world-renowned changes and progress and boundless happiness and glory enjoyed by our people are the noble fruition of the outstanding and tested leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, who has led every revolutionary struggle of our people down a single victorious road with his unique ideology and theories, his outstanding leadership, his iron will, and his energetic struggle without sleep or rest. [applause]

After assuming national reunification as the paramount national task, the great leader is now wisely leading the struggle to reunify the fatherland under the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification, and great national unity, while leading all the overseas compatriots, including the 700,000 Korean compatriots who reside in Japan, so as to make them actively contribute to the sacred struggle to defend the national dignity and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland by proposing the chuche-oriented overseas compatriot movement. [applause]

Through his energetic activity for the unity and cohesion of socialist forces and the international communist movement and for the development of the non-aligned movement through his revolutionary activities, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is now making a huge contribution to developing the international communist movement, enjoying high authority among the world's progressive people and communists and endless respect and trust as a widely-known activist and an outstanding leader [yongdoja] of the international communist movement and the people of the world. [applause]

Indeed, the dignity and honor of our party, fatherland, and people are at once the high authority and honor of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, who is unanimously admired and respected by the people of the world.

The great accomplishments and immortal exploits the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has achieved for the Korean revolution and the common cause of mankind will be handed over for tens of thousands of years to come and will shine even brighter with the passage of time. [applause]

Our people, who have come to the deep understanding that they can attain national reunification, unlimited national prosperity, and final victory in the Korean revolution only when they advance under the wise leadership of the great leader, just as the glorious past and present of our party and the Korean revolution exist only because the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song stands at the head of the revolution, will invariably cherish upholding and honoring the great leader as president with rock-firm will and revolutionary faith that does not waver for thousands of years to come.

All of our people, upholding the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song as the president of our republic, and as the great leader of the party and our people, will achieve without fail the complete victory of socialism, reunification of the fatherland, and the final victory of the chuche revolutionary cause by advancing under the wise leadership of the party and leader and make

the pride and dignity of our glorious fatherland which uphold the great leader felt in all parts of the world. [applause and shouts of slogans]

Comrades, by delivering a historic policy speech entitled "For the Complete Victory of Socialism" at the current SPA session, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has elucidated the bright path the government of our republic should follow and has given our people an invincible revolutionary banner for the consummation of the socialist and communist cause as well as an ever-victorious ideological and theoretical weapon. [applause]

The great leader's historic speech is a programmatic document that has clearly illuminated the path to the victory of our people's revolutionary cause--the chuche revolutionary cause--pioneered and developed under the banner of the immortal chuche idea, an immortal classic document that has freshly developed and enriched communist revolutionary theories. [applause]

In his historic speech, the great leader profoundly analyzed the noble experience of the chuche revolutionary cause, which has been enriched over the course of our people's protracted struggle for independence and confirmed in its vitality over the course of our people's protracted struggle for independence and confirmed in its vitality over the course of translating itself into action, and then gave full answers to all theoretical and practical problems that arise in completing the chuche revolutionary cause.

In his historic speech, the great leader put forward realizing the complete victory of socialism as the longstanding demand of our revolution when it comes to achieving the cause of imbuing society with the chuche idea, then clearly elucidated the principled methods and struggle tasks needed to achieve the complete victory of socialism under the banner of the three revolutions--ideological, technical, and cultural. [applause]

The respected and beloved leader's speech, which has fully summarized profound ideology and theories, the chuche-oriented strategy and tactics, and detailed methods designed to realize them, is a militant banner that encourages our people who are struggling in the cause to imbue society with the chuche idea to new heroic struggles and exploits and a classic encyclopedic work of revolution and construction for the era of independence. [applause]

Upon hearing the great leader's historic speech, the entire country became filled with enormously strong feelings and excitement, this while the entire population is engaged in a vigorous labor struggle to effect new upsurges in socialist construction with a firm conviction in the justness of our revolutionary cause and future.

Our people now face the honorable task of remodeling man and social relations after the pattern of the (?working class) and achieving the establishment of the classless society by firmly laying the material and technical foundation equivalent to the complete victory of socialism under the banner of the three revolutions--ideological, technical, and cultural--which uphold the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's historic speech delivered at the current SPA session.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: The immediate struggle task facing the government of the republic in carrying out the chuche revolutionary cause is to achieve the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the republic and realize the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

All party members and working people should more vigorously accelerate the struggle to realize the complete victory of socialism and the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland with the boundless honor and happiness of invariably upholding the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as the president of the republic by tenaciously struggling down the path illuminated by the respected and beloved leader in his historic speech. [shouts of slogans]

Upholding the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the leader's leadership with loyalty is a decisive guarantee for victory for all of us. Apart from the great leader, we cannot mention the honor of our party and the fatherland, nor can we think of all the happiness and pride in our people. All the people should cherish deep in their hearts this valuable truth acquired through historical experience, consider loyalty to the great leader as sacred faith and fidelity with the revolutionary fighters, and uphold the respected and beloved leader with invariable loyalty.

All the people should deeply study and learn the great leader's historic speech of immortal significance in socialist and communist construction and firmly arm themselves with the profound ideology and theory contained in it so that they can resolutely defend and thoroughly implement the chuche theory of communist revolution in whatever situation they may be placed.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song set forth the long-range goal of the Third 7-Year Plan for our people in the 12th plenary meeting of the 6th Party Central Committee and in the recent Supreme People's Assembly, and clearly elucidated the tasks and methods to successfully carry out the new long-range goal and the people's economic plan for 1987.

The Third 7-Year Plan, which the great leader set forth, is a historical milestone for our people's future struggle to carry out the programmatic tasks of socialist economic construction put forward by the Sixth WPK Congress. [applause]

We should continuously and thoroughly carry out our party's line for building a self-reliant socialist economy, which the great leader has put forward; actively accelerate the chucheization, modernization, and scientization of the people's economy; firmly solidify the material and technological base for the complete victory of socialism; completely solve the problems of food, clothing, and shelter for the people; and epochally enhance the people's living standard..

All the working people of the city should uphold the party's plan and policy to make Pyongyang more magnificent and gorgeous; concentrate their efforts on building the Kwangbok Street and other major construction projects in the capital city, complete them ahead of schedule; produce more grain, meat, eggs, fruit, and vegetables by thoroughly implementing the chuche agricultural method; and produce and supply good quality and diversified people's consumer goods in greater quantities by effecting the light industrial revolution and service revolution.

The long-range work set for us for the complete victory of socialism requires that we further strengthen the people's regime under the leadership of the party and enhance its function and role. All the people should actively struggle to further solidify as firm as rock the regime of our republic, the genuine revolutionary regime for the workers and farmers, and solidify and develop the most superior socialist system of our country.

In his historic speech, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song elucidated again the way to accelerate the cause of reunifying the fatherland, the supreme task of the nation, to realize national sovereignty completely based on the entire country, and to further strengthen solidarity with international revolutionary forces. [applause]

The new proposal for national salvation concerning holding high-level North-South political and military talks, which the great leader presented in his historic policy speech, is an epochal measure for national salvation that makes it possible to open a new breakthrough in alleviating the tension that prevails in Korea at present and to bring about peace and the peaceful reunification of the country. It is a most fair, just, and realistic proposal for the reunification of the fatherland. This new proposal is a program for national salvation for all the nation which comprehensively analyzes the present conditions of our country and which embraces the will of the entire people, and it is a great charter for the reunification of the fatherland. [applause]

We should uphold the proposal for the reunification of the fatherland the great leader elucidated and wage a continuous and vigorous struggle to accelerate the cause of reunifying the fatherland.

As in the past, we should continue to strengthen friendship, unity, and cooperation with socialist countries, the people of the nonaligned countries, and all other progressive people of the world under the ideal of independence, friendship, and peace, and should wage a vigorous struggle to provide an even more advantageous international environment for our revolution and to defend world peace and security.

The glorious WPK is the organizer, encourager, and guide to every victory of our people. Upholding our party's leadership with loyalty is the sacred duty of our people, wherein lies the decisive guarantee for the endless prosperity of the republic and the perfection of the chuche cause. All the working people should remain endlessly loyal to our party, which leads our people's revolutionary struggle and construction work to a shining victory, and wage a devoted struggle to carry out thoroughly all the lines and policies put forward by the party.

Our future is bright and shiny, and the objective of our struggle and the method to carry out the struggle are clear. There is no power in this world that can stand in the way of our people who uphold the wise leadership of the party and the leader and the struggle for the just cause under the revolutionary banner of the immortal chuche idea. There will always be victory and glory in our future.

Let us all firmly unite around the party Central Committee headed by the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song, and wage a more vigorous struggle to accelerate the complete victory of socialism and the independent reunification [as heard] of the fatherland. [applause]

Long live Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people! [applause]

Long live the glorious WPK, the organizer and encourager of all the victory of all the Korean people! [applause]

Long live the DPRK, our glorious fatherland! [applause]

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RALLY TO IMPLEMENT KIM IL-SONG TEACHING HELD IN PYONGSONG

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[Excerpts] A rally of party members and workers of South Pyongan Province to thoroughly implement the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's teachings which were recently given to South Pyongan Province was held in the Pyongson Plaza on 22 December.

Participating in the rally were Comrade So Yun-sok, member of the WPK Central Committee Political Bureau, responsible secretary of the South Pyongan Provincial Party Committee, and chairman of the South Pyongan Provincial People's Committee; responsible functionaries of other local party, government, administrative, and economic institutions, and working people's organizations; and approximately 30,000 people of the province.

The rally began with the singing of the song of General Kim Il-song. Comrade So Yun-sok presented a report. This was followed by speeches by Kim Tae-rok, manager of the Anju district coal mining complex; Kim Chong-hyon, vice chairman of the South Pyongan Provincial Rural Economic Committee; Kim Chang-ho, responsible secretary of the Pukchang Thermal Power Plant party committee; Choe Song-ho, vice chairman of the Pyongsong Administrative and Economic Guidance Committee; and Chu Sin-paek, collier of Chonsong Youth Colliery of the Sunchon district coal mining complex.

So Yun-sok and the speakers stated that party members and workers of the province were holding the rally to thoroughly implement the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song which he gave to the South Pyongan Province in an emotional environment during which a new upsurge was being effected in all fronts of socialist construction under the banner of the three revolutions, with the great pride of our people who strongly demonstrated their indestructible might once again, through the SPA deputy elections, as the entire country firmly rallied around the party and the leader.

They noted that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on 24-26 November came to understand the economic work of South Pyongan Province, set forth a task to develop the people's economy in the province, as in agriculture and industry including the coal industry, onto a new higher stage, and elucidated the specific direction and method to implement it.

They stressed that the teachings the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song gave to South Pyongan Province are a programmatic guideline for epochally increasing coal production, continuously increasing grain production by rapidly completing the rural technological revolution, rapidly developing the people's economy of the province, and further enhancing the people's living, and that it is the encouraging banner that powerfully evokes all the party members and workers of the province to attain the 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction.

They noted that thanks to the wise leadership and great consideration of the great leader and our party, South Pyongan Province has been turned into a strong base of coal, electric power, cement, automobiles, and chemical and light industries, and the grain production base of the country.

They stated that all the participants in the rally gave the greatest honor and warmest gratitude, with their consistent loyalty, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, who always lead our people to victory, glory, happiness, and prosperity.

The speakers noted that all the party members and workers of the province have a heavy and honorable task to uphold the teaching of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and develop the people's economy of the province, as in agriculture and industry including the coal industry, onto a new higher stage, and raised the specific measures for carrying it out.

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DPRK RALLY ADOPTS LETTER TO KIM IL-SONG

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[Letter to Kim Il-song adopted by the attendees of Pyongyang mass rally held on 30 December to hail his reelection as president of the DPRK and to carry out the tasks set by him in his policy speech at the first session of the Eighth SPA--read by Comrade An Hon-uk]

[Text] Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and people:

As new changes are taking place in the struggle to imbue society with the chuche idea and boundlessly bright prospects are unfolding along our revolutionary path, we now congratulate you, the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, on your election to the presidency of the republic during the first session of the Eighth SPA and hold a Pyongyang mass rally to thoroughly carry out the tasks you have set in your historic policy speech with boiling strong feelings and happiness.

To uphold you, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, in the high post of president of the republic is an expression of our people's absolute trust in and unbounded loyalty to you, the respected and beloved leader who has wisely led our revolutionary struggle and constructive work for a prolonged period of over 60 years, yourself shouldering the destiny of the country and the nation, [word indistinct] performing imperishable exploits for the country and people, the times and the revolution; it is a boundless honor and the happiness of our nation and fellow countrymen and a great celebration of the entire nation. [applause]

All the people of the entire country who, invariably upholding you, the great leader as the president of the republic, have received your programmatic policy speech and are now filled with boundless emotion and joy and extend the greatest honor and warmest congratulations to you, the respected and beloved leader, who has ushered in a new history of epochal change in this land by leading our party and the republic and who has glorified the age of the workers' party as the heyday of national prosperity. [applause]

We who are gathered in this rally now offer to you, the respected and beloved leader, this letter which reflects the rock-firm will and burning loyalty of our people who are determined to consummate the chuche revolutionary cause to the end by upholding you, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, as the head of our revolution.

The course of the revolutionary activity of you, the respected and beloved leader, who has led the Korean revolution down a single-tracked victorious path, braving grave difficulties through the thorny and treacherous path of history, is a course that shines with brilliant glories as it is decorated with your unbounded faithfulness to the revolutionary cause of the working class and devoted service to the people and the shining history of creation and construction which has resulted in epochal changes and great progress through your profound ideological and theoretical activity and through your bold revolutionary practice which has demonstrated the dignity and might of the chuche fatherland in every corner of the world.

At the darkest hour of the Japanese imperialist rule, when our people found themselves at the crossroads of survival and death, you the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, opened the true source of the communist movement in our country after (?opening the daybreak) for the Korean revolution with rays of the immortal chuche idea and brought about fundamental changes in the destiny and position of our people by brilliantly achieving the historic cause of founding the party, the state, and the army during the post-liberation period based on the glorious revolutionary traditions established in the flames of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

By leading two arduous revolutionary wars against the imperialist aggressors, the most truculent in modern times, to victory, you, the great leader, have saved the destiny of the fatherland and people and have opened a new era of surging colonial national liberation struggle and anti-imperialist and anti-U.S. struggle. You have also brilliantly carried out the serious social revolution of two stages over the shortest period of history, turned our backward country into a powerful socialist country of independence, self-reliance, and self-defense by wisely leading the cause of huge construction, and unfolded in our land an era of great national prosperity. [applause]

With you, the great leader, from early on presenting the issue of inheriting the party cause as central to building our party and as basic to consummating the revolutionary cause and providing wise leadership for a brilliant solution to it, our party and people are now vigorously expediting the struggle to consummate the chuche revolutionary cause with firm trust in and optimism for the future of the revolution and the fatherland.

The wise leadership of the great leader who devotes himself to the future of the working popular masses and who provides our people with lasting glory and happiness warmly dwells in the history of building Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution. The great leader, who developed the new history of building the capital city immediately after the liberation of the country, breaking ground for the repair project of the Potong River, and who formed a plan to build Pyongyang to be built after the war, seating himself in the operations room of the Supreme Command during the stern days of war, has put his heart and soul into building Pyongyang, the heart of our revolution, magnificently and gorgeously and into providing the citizens of Pyongyang with a more comfortable and civilized life.

Because of the respected and beloved leader's grand plan and energetic leadership, Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, has been built magnificently and

and gorgeously into a beautiful city of paradise that it's comfortable to live in. Our people, who suffered from hardships and destitution in the Potong River slums in the past, are now enjoying happy and fully contented lives with honor and pride in being the citizens of the capital city of the chuche fatherland.

Because of his leadership leading the Korean revolution to a brilliant victory and his immortal contribution to the strengthening and development of the international communist movement, the anti-imperialist movement for national liberation, and the Nonaligned Movement, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has high prestige among the world's progressive people and communists and receives endless respect and trust as a noted activist and an outstanding leader of the international communist movement and the world's revolution. [applause]

Our people's great national dignity today, which they had never enjoyed throughout their history of thousands of years, their high honor, and happiness have been made possible because they have the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song (kyongaehanun kimilsong tongji) as the sun of the nation and the great leader, and this will shine forever with the passage of time.

Our people, who have learned deep in their hearts through a protracted struggle and life that the lasting prosperity of our fatherland and the ultimate victory of our revolution result from upholding the great leader's wise leadership with loyalty, cherish the firm will and revolutionary faith to uphold the respected and beloved leader high at the head of the party and the state in the future as well as to remain faithful to the leader generation to generation.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, in your historic policy speech which you made in the recent Supreme People's Assembly Session, you, the respected and beloved leader put forward a grand political program for realizing the complete victory of socialism on the basis of your profound analysis of our people's experience of protracted struggle for chajusong and your deep insight into the mature demand of the development of our revolution, and evoked the entire people to the struggle to realize it.

The programmatic speech by the great leader is the immortal work of communist construction consummating the original ideology and theory on socialist and communist construction and the method to realize them, and it is the mighty theoretical and practical weapon which our people should firmly adhere to in their struggle to advance the chuche revolutionary cause onto a new higher stage and to accelerate the complete victory of socialism. [applause]

We should deeply study and learn the profound ideology and theory contained in the great leader's historic speech, make it our own firm faith, and thoroughly realize it, so that we can advance our revolution onto a new higher stage and vigorously accelerate the completion of the chuche revolutionary cause.

We will uphold the long-range program for the complete victory of socialism which the great leader has developed, remake the relations between man and

(?society) in the form of the working class, vigorously accelerate the socialist economic construction, and accelerate building a completed socialist society in which the entire society is turned into the working class and in which the entire people fully enjoy independent and creative lives as equal masters of the state and society.

At the 12th Plenary Session of the 6th Party Central Committee and the SPA session, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song unfolded the resplendent vista of the 3d 7-Year Plan to our people and clearly elucidated tasks and ways for successfully fulfilling the new prospective plan and the 1987 plan for the national economy. [applause]

We will contribute to successfully attaining the grand prospective objectives for socialist economic construction and to further improving the people's standard of living by constantly and thoroughly implementing our party's lines of socialist self-reliant economic construction and by actively accelerating the chuche-orientation, modernization, and science-orientation of the national economy.

We will more firmly consolidate our revolutionary power and powerfully wage the three revolutions--ideological, technological, and cultural--in all fields while upholding the people's government and the banner of the three revolutions, thereby enhancing the political, economic, and military might of the country in an all-round way and effecting constant upsurges in socialist construction.

By dynamically facilitating the march of the 1980's in the way of the construction of the Sohae lockgate while cherishing the honor and pride in living in the capital of the revolution, we will accelerate the construction of major establishments, including the construction of Kwangbok Street, and complete it at an early date and build the historical Pyongyang City, the capital of the revolution, into a more beautiful and modern city.

We will actively contribute to expediting the achievement of the cause of national reunification at an early date, upholding the policy of independent and peaceful reunification set forth by the respected and beloved leader. Also, we will actively contribute to enhancing the international solidarity of our revolution by opposing imperialism and by expanding and developing the friendly and cooperative relations with the peoples of the socialist countries and the world's progressive people under the banner of independence, friendship, and peace.

The revolutionary cause of our people, who are fighting for the consummation of the socialist and communist cause while upholding the great leader Kim Il-song at the head of our revolution and following the banner of the ever-victorious WPK, is ever-victorious and invincible, and our republic will prosper forever. [applause]

We respectfully wish the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song a long life and good health for the independent reunification of the fatherland, the ultimate victory of the chuche revolutionary cause, the eternal prosperity of our republic, the happiness of the ages to come, and for victory in the anti-imperialist cause for independence. [applause and shouts]

[Signed] The participants in the mass rally of Pyongyang City to congratulate the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his election as the DPRK president and to thoroughly implement the tasks assigned by the great leader in his history policy speech.

[Dated] 30 December 1986, Pyongyang [applause and shouts of slogans]

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NODONG SINMUN HAILS KIM IL-SONG REELECTION

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[NODONG SINMUN 30 December editorial: "The Future Path of the Republic Advancing Under the Leadership of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il-song Is Endlessly Bright"]

[Text] Today, the entire country is overflowing with a great joy and with an exultant political atmosphere. The first session of the historic Eighth SPA once again held aloft in high esteem the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the founder and leader of the government of the republic, as the president of the DPRK. This reflects all the people's absolute support, reverence, and admiration for the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and vigorously demonstrates the vitality of our republic vigorously advancing under the leadership of the great leader.

Upon hearing the news of this parturous event, all party members and workers are firmly determined to much more tenaciously struggle to strengthen and develop the republic and to finally complete our revolution by holding aloft the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem and by following the leadership of the glorious party.

The act of once again holding aloft the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the president of the republic constitutes a historic event which is of great significance in developing our revolution and in our people's political life and a great, festive event of the people.

A long time has passed since the inception of our revolution, and it has been nearly 40 years since the founding of the republic. During this entire course, there have been many rapturous events and important opportunities which have brought about a change in developing our revolution and republic.

The act of once again holding aloft the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem in the supreme position of our republic in the era during which the march of the 1980's is accelerated to open a new phase in carrying out the chuche cause is of particularly important significance. A bright prospect has been above all opened on the future path of the republic as a result of holding aloft the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem.

Our republic is a chuche-type revolutionary regime that has been founded and led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song. During the protracted period since the founding of the republic, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has led the republic along the single road of prosperity by grasping the work of all sectors of building the country and the people's government. Because our republic has invariably held respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the president of the country and as a great leader, it has firmly safeguarded its dignity by repelling all forms of the enemy's maneuvers during the period of trials and has shed rays as a true fatherland, which has guaranteed true freedom and happiness for all the Korean people by taking responsibility for their destiny.

The history of the development of the republic shows that the destinies of our fatherland and people and the bright future of the people totally depend on the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Today the might of the republic has been strengthened and developed much more than ever before. The republic is highly demonstrating its dignified appearance as an independent, self-reliant, and self-defending powerful socialist country, which has developed in all sectors, including the political, economic, and cultural sectors. It has magnificently exercised its sovereignty in the international arena.

Our republic's high authority and honor, which no one can undermine, is the high authority and honor possessed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The government of the republic, which advances by invariably holding aloft the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the president of the country, will brilliantly perform its honorable duty to achieve the fatherland's reunification and to expedite the work of imbuing society with the chuche idea.

The election of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song with high esteem as president of the republic has also opened a bright future for our people in their struggle for the ultimate perfection of the socialist and communist cause.

The refined leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song is the source which advances the socialist and communist construction--which must progress through a hitherto untrodden new road of difficulties--along the single road of victory. Without the refined leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who has ever-victorious leadership, it would have been impossible for us to advance the socialist construction along the road of originality without the slightest turns and twists onto the present level despite the fact that we are in a difficult environment of sharply confronting the imperialists enemy.

The socialist construction of our country today faces a very important task of effecting a turning point. We have the heavy task of carrying out the new struggle target of making great progress in the economic might of the country, while solidifying the success attained in implementing the Second 7-Year Plan, and of epochally boosting the people's standard of living. This is an honorable

struggle task to effect decisive progress in realizing the complete victory of socialism and to provide assets for prosperity for our nation for generations to come. The struggle target is very high and vast, but we can carry it out well, as long as we have the just line put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the leader's wise leadership.

Our people, upholding the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the head of the republic, will embroider the history of the great revolutionary upsurge with greater victory and exploits and vigorously accelerate the ultimate victory of the socialist and communist cause on that road.

The fact that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has been elected with high esteem as president of the republic is a clear demonstration of the greatness of the respected and beloved leader who has absolute authority and dignity among the people.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the party Central Committee, has noted: For a long time since he embarked on the road of revolution up to the present, the leader has pushed his way through the stern tempest revolution, overcoming all forms of adversity, for the fatherland and revolution, for the working class and people.

Our people's absolute support and admiration is based on their firm belief in the greatness of the leader. Our people are now firmly convinced in their hearts of the respected and beloved leader's outstanding greatness. The respected and beloved comrade [kyongaehanun kimilsong tongji] is a perfectly mature and refined leader who has embroidered the most arduous road of revolutionary struggle with great victory.

The high authority which the leader of the working class has is importantly connected with the protracted period and greatness of the history of revolutionary activities. The history of the respected and beloved leader's revolutionary activities since the time he formed the Down-With-Imperialism Union and pioneered the new road of the Korean revolution under that banner up to the present has continued for 60 years. This is the protracted and glorious chronicle of struggle of the great leader who devoted his life to the fatherland and the people.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was a peerless patriot and a young general, already in his teens and his twenties, who was to save the nation from great misery and distress; he was an outstanding strategist of revolution, in his thirties and forties, who pioneered the new road of building a new society and defeated the powerful enemy of imperialists; and he was an outstanding leader, in his fifties and sixties, who opened a great heyday of national prosperity. Today in the 1980's, he is energetically leading the revolution and construction for the shiny future of our fatherland.

The respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song has led the great road of protracted revolutionary struggle as a leader responsible for the destiny of a country and a nation since the 1920's up to the present 1980's. The history of the revolutionary activities of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a proud struggle

in history in which he has brilliantly solved the struggle task of all stages and forms in the revolutionary movement of our times.

In this course, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song borne all by himself all the trials and difficulties which the revolution could undergo and acquired extraordinarily abundant struggle experience. Because he created the glorious history of revolutionary struggle embroidered with rapturous events and great exploits, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song is highly praised today as a mature and experienced leader of our times and a noted leader of the international communist movement. Truly, it is our people's greatest glory to carry out revolution continuously today, upholding invariably at the head of revolution the great leader who has pioneered the revolutionary cause and who has founded the party and the revolutionary regime, and the leader who has wrought the proud history of revolutionary struggle for 60 years. Herein lies the source of the invincibility of our fatherland and revolution.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is an outstanding leader who has made the most shining achievements for the fatherland, the people, the times, and revolution through his profound ideological and theoretical activities and great revolutionary practice. The revolutionary achievements made by the leader of the working class are an endlessly valuable asset for the progress and perfection of the revolutionary cause.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has founded the immortal chuche idea and has continuously advanced and enriched it throughout the period of revolutionary activities, thereby effecting a historical upturn in carrying out the revolutionary cause of the working class. The revolutionary ideology, the chuche idea, of the great Comrade Kim Il-song is an original idea which has opened a new path in the development of the revolutionary ideology of the working class today, and it is an indestructible revolutionary banner of the popular masses for the liberation of nation, class, and man.

Under the banner of the chuche idea, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song victoriously organized and led the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and brilliantly realized the cause of national liberation, and, in this course, realized an immortal revolutionary tradition. This revolutionary tradition is shining as a lasting cornerstone which enables our revolution to advance victoriously overcoming all difficulties and trials.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song founded our party, the people's regime, and the revolutionary armed forces and has continuously strengthened and developed them, and by successfully carrying out the difficult and complex two-stage social revolution and socialist construction, has achieved an epochal upturn in this land.

All the revolutionary gains which are shining in this land--the firm revolutionary ranks which are firmly armed with the chuche idea and consistently function based on it, the self-reliant economy which is unshakable by any wave motion, the socialist national culture which is efflorescing and developing, strong and mighty defense capabilities, and so forth--are a noble fruition of the energetic leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Truly, the revolutionary achievements of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song contain all the assets to consolidate the destiny of a country and a nation and to realize the eternal prosperity of the times. Because of these immortal achievements and this base, our party and people can vigorously accelerate the historical march toward socialism and communism without being disturbed by any circumstances they may be placed in.

The respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song is a paragon of a great revolutionary and a great communist who devotes everything he has to the shiny future of the fatherland and revolution with stronger revolutionary passion and energy even today when the revolution and construction have entered a higher stage.

It is the firm revolutionary principle of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to carry on to the end the revolutionary march which began in the Paektu forest until the ultimate victory of the chuche cause. This firm position is embodied in the leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song who works energetically firmly grasping all the works of revolution and construction, including that of the party, the regime, the economy, the building of the people's armed forces, and foreign policy.

Having unfolded the long-range and magnificent blueprint for the endless prosperity of the fatherland and the people, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has assumed the leadership of the struggle to implement this blueprint. As a result, great monumental edifices have been speedily built in our country to completely resolve questions concerning the people's food, clothing, and shelter in the near future and to epochally strengthen the country's economic might.

While assuming the leadership of the overall work of socialist construction, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has greatly contributed to strengthening unity and solidarity with socialist countries and with the international communist movement and to developing the Nonaligned Movement by positively and energetically carrying out external activities.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song's great leadership feature, represented by profound wisdom and an insight into the current situation and into the distant future of the revolution, by an iron-clad will and matchless boldness which never shake under any circumstances whatsoever, and by a sense of endless devotion to and zeal for the revolution, does not differ from the past when he overcame grim revolutionary trials.

Through the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's energetic and tested leadership, our people firmly believe in victory in the revolution and the future of the people.

The act of holding the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the president of the republic reflects our people's iron-clad will to follow the leader's leadership forever by firmly uniting around the party and the leader.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the party Central Committee and secretary of the party Central Committee, has pointed

out: The revolutionary will of the Korean communists and people to loyally hold the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem is firm, unshakable, everlasting, and unchangeable.

Our people are revolutionary people, who, since the inception of the revolution, have firmly trusted the leader of the revolution for a long time and have faithfully and loyally struggled. With a firm belief that only by holding the great Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as their leader can they achieve victory in the revolution and the revolution and the prosperity of the people, the Korean communists and people have invariably held the leader in high esteem in the supreme position of the party, the revolutionary ranks, the country, and the revolutionary force when the revolutionary situation was either difficult or smooth. As a result, the leader's absolute authority has been firmly guaranteed in our revolution in any era and at any revolutionary stage whatsoever.

The spirit of absoluteness--the spirit of unconditionally traversing the road indicated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, no matter how rough and muddy this road may be--and the absolute loyalty of safeguarding the leader politically and ideologically at the cost of one's life by becoming a citadel and shield in any adverse circumstances whatsoever, is the precious tradition developed during the Korean communist movement. Through the struggle to imbue the entire party and society with the *chuche* idea, this noble spirit has become our people's basic feature which will not change generation after generation and a pan-national feature which has firmly prevailed throughout society.

Today our people are struggling by endlessly respecting and admiring the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, who has led the revolution and construction along the single road of upsurge and by completely entrusting the leader with their own destiny. It is the iron-clad will of our people to think and act only in accordance with the intent of the party and the leader without wavering, no matter what wind may blow, and to implement to the end the magnificent plan of the respected and beloved leader to expedite the final victory of our revolution.

The act of once again holding the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the president of the republic at the first session of the Eighth SPA clearly shows how unshakable the resolve and will of our people are. We will make the honor of the revolutionary people, who faithfully and loyally hold the great leader in high esteem, shine generation after generation.

It is the noblest duty of our people to struggle to the end to achieve the prosperity of the republic and the final victory of the revolution by following the leadership of the party and the leaders. Our people have traversed a distant and grim road of struggle to achieve victory in the revolution and the prosperity of the people. However, the march of our revolution has not been completed, and a much more difficult and vast revolutionary duty is ahead of us. We should continuously follow the road of revolutionary advance without the slightest stagnation and stalemate so that we can achieve the fatherland's reunification and imbue society with the *chuche* idea.

Strengthening invincible solidarity and unity with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as the center constitutes a firm guarantee for achieving the prosperity

of the republic and new victory in socialist construction. The history of the development of our revolution and republic shows that solidarity and unity around the great leader are the basis of the revolution and the source of all miracles and victories performed and attained by chuche Korea.

We should concentrate on valuing our solidarity and unity with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as the center constitutes a firm guarantee for achieving the prosperity of the republic and new victory in socialist construction. The history of the development of our revolution and republic shows that solidarity and unity around the great leader are the basis of the revolution and the source of all miracles and victories performed and attained by chuche Korea.

We should concentrate on valuing our solidarity and unity, which are based on one center and on one idea, as the apple of our eyes and on continuously consolidating and developing this solidarity and unity.

All party members and workers should bear deep in their minds the feelings of great national pride and confidence in holding the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as a great leader and as father and should much more thoroughly materialize the leader's monolithic leadership of the revolution and construction.

By following and learning from the noble example set by the young communists who held the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the center of unity and leadership during the initial stage of the revolution entertaining feelings of clear revolutionary fidelity and faith, we should become the indomitable revolutionary warriors of the 1980's who resolutely safeguard the party and the leader by bearing deep in their hearts the leader's great benevolence at any time and place.

In order to expedite the final victory of our revolution, we should strengthen and develop the government of the republic into an invincible revolutionary government. The achievements attained by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the course of leading the government of the republic are truly great and rich. These achievements are lasting treasures for strengthening our people's government. By thoroughly implementing the line and policy set by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song to build a chuche-type people's government and his unique policy for socialist construction, [Words indistinct] strengthen and develop the government of our republic into a most powerful weapon in the revolution and construction, into a true protector of the people's freedom and rights, and into one which safeguards the fatherland and the revolution.

Our party is a guiding force which leads the government of the republic along the single road of victory. The magnificent tactical operations and plan for the prosperity of the republic have been brilliantly carried out and implemented thanks to our party's wise leadership.

We should thoroughly materialize the party's leadership of the people's government and should thoroughly establish within government agencies the revolutionary

esprit of unanimously moving in accordance with the party's monolithic ideological system and intent. Thus, we should make the government of our republic perform to the end its historic duty of safeguarding and brilliantly carrying out the party's cause.

Bringing about a new upsurge in socialist construction constitutes the most important revolutionary task that looms before us today to strengthen the might of the republic and to achieve the final victory of the revolution.

All party members and workers should brilliantly implement the intent and plan of the party and the leader to bring about a new change in socialist economic construction by displaying the revolutionary fighting spirit of self-reliance by upholding the three red flags of the revolution--ideological, technological, and cultural.

All sectors of the people's economy should vigorously accelerate the long-range work of remodeling nature--the work of building great monumental edifices in the era of the Workers Party--and should positively wage the struggle to epochally improve the people's living in the near future. Thus, they should make 1987--the approaching new year--the most significant year of change and victory in the history of socialist construction in our country.

By positively developing relations with foreign countries based on the noble ideal of independence, friendship, and peace, we should further consolidate the international position of our republic and strengthen solidarity with socialist and nonaligned countries and with all progressive countries in the world.

The future of our fatherland and revolution, which have embarked on the road of new advance after once again holding the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the president of the republic, is endlessly bright.

Let us vigorously advance toward achieving the endless prosperity of the republic and the final completion of the chuche cause by firmly uniting around the party Central Committee led by the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song.

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ANALYSIS OF NORTH KOREAN ELECTION FOR SPA DELEGATES

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[Article: "655 Elected by '100 Percent Voting, 100 Percent Approving'"]

[Text] Seoul Nae Woe--The election for delegates to the eighth Supreme People's Assembly (SPA) ended on 4 November, after 655 new delegates had been selected in the election show, "100 percent voting, 100 percent approving," which is their election scheme.

The North Korea Central Elections Committee, through its Press Guidance Bureau reported, at noon of 2 November, "100 percent voter participation" in the elections that took place on that same day all over North Korea, followed by an official announcement, on 4 November, of election results of "100 percent approval."

Accordingly, all, who stood for election as delegate to the eighth SPA as a single candidate in the 655 electoral districts of North Korea, have been elected, and are expected to act in the future as the communist elite under the disguise of "delegates of the people."

Elections for delegates to the eighth SPA were held 4 years and 9 months after the last election for seventh SPA delegates (2 February 1982). This was as much as 9 months past the statutory 4 years time limit. The number of delegates increased by 40, compared with 615 for the seventh SPA, which appears to reflect the rate of natural increase of population with one delegate representing 30,000 electors.

While serving the purpose of demonstrating eternal loyalty to, and unity around, the Kim Il-song-Kim Chong-il, father-son accession system, the election also confirmed that the election scheme peculiar to North Korea, "100 percent voting, 100 percent approval," which is without parallel in any other communist country not to mention the free world, has not been changed since the sixties.

North Korean propaganda organizations, following the public announcement of the election schedule, heatedly strived to stir up the election mood, and to publicize the candidates nomination shows. However, their main effort was focused on fabricating a "halo" for Kim Il-song-Kim Chong-il.

With regard to the upcoming 2 November election for the eighth SPA delegates, Kim Il-song published an "open letter" to the entire electorate and urged "100 percent voting participation, and approval" in the election. In this "open letter," Kim Il-song claimed that his nomination as a delegate candidate was "an indication of limitless trust and confidence in the party and the government, and an expression of a solid resolution to fight to the end for the great revolutionary work of chuche," and he demanded that all electors display the "revolutionary zeal."

Earlier, on 12 October, in electoral district 651 of Dae-an, Nampo City, a mass gathering had been held on a large scale to nominate Kim Il-song as an SPA delegate candidate.

In this nominating convention, where high ranking party and government figures, such as Kye Ung-tae (party secretary); Chairmen of the Central Elections Committee for this SPA election, Chong Chun-ki (vice premier); Pak Sung-il (chairman of Nampo City People's Committee) attended, more than 30,000 people were mobilized, and they put on a typical idolizing show and pledged renewed resolution of loyalty to Kim Il-song. At this meeting, for example, the agitating speakers rambled through idolizing cliches such as being able to nominate Kim Il-song as a delegate candidate was their "supreme happiness and supreme honor," and urging the "display, without reserve, of a powerful unity around the party and the leader, upholding the leader high."

Later, on 15 October, a meeting was held in electoral district 515 of Yongsong in Hamhung City, Hamnam Province, to nominate Kim Chong-il as a candidate in the same manner as Kim Il-song was nominated. At this meeting, a nomination show was put on with praise of Kim Chong-il as "a leader who piled up immortal achievements for this age and the revolution," and with demonstration of "loyalty to and unity around Kim."

Following the nomination shows for Kim Il-song and Kim Chong-il, the candidate nomination meetings for high-ranking figures, such as Oh Chin-u (minister of people's armed forces), Yim Chun-chu and Pak Song-chol (vice presidents), Kang Song-san (premier), were held, one after another, in various places in North Korea, stirring up interest in the elections for SPA delegates.

In addition, North Korea engaged in election stumping in various ways, such as, public lectures, commentary discussions, mobilizing all propagandists, agitators, and 5 household propagandists under the supervision of the party organization of each election district, to promote the superiority of the North Korean election system, to urge 100 percent voting approval for candidates, and to praise the leadership of Kim Il-song and Kim Chong-il.

In this election, as in the past, North Korea adopted a single ballot box system which in reality is an open vote disguised as secret vote.

Just as if publicizing a model case of such a voting system, on the election day, 2 November, the North Korean propaganda organizations openly announced that "Comrade Kim Il-song received a ballot slip from the district election committee chairman, and voted for the SPA delegate candidate, Comrade Kim Yong-wook, a labor hero, chairman of Won-hwa Cooperative Farm in Pyong-won County."

Among the eighth SPA delegates elected in such an open vote, it turned out in reality that there was no big change in North Korean high-ranking figures, such as party Politburo members and their deputies. Nevertheless, it appears that, among the more ordinary delegates, new members such as Three Revolution Teams who would support the Kim Chong-il accession system made a large-scale advance.

The North Korean Central Election Committee, when reporting the progress of candidates registration for all of the electoral districts right before election day, announced a separate list of 33 high-ranking figures, such as party Politburo members and their deputies, which indicated no change in the existing power hierarchy, with Kim Il-song and his son at its head, Oh Chin-wu, Kang Song-san, Pak Song-chol, Yim Chun-chu, Yi Chong-ok, etc., in order.

However, Choe Yong-nim, who has not appeared in public since his dismissal as first vice premier in October 1985, was not included among the 14 party Politburo members, and was registered as a candidate for electoral district 272 of Woo-si, which indicates that he was expelled from the Politburo. Meanwhile, Kim Yun-hyok, recently appointed the first vice premier, and Yi Son-sil, a party Politburo deputy member, were included among the list of 33 figures, indicating their advancement from their former positions.

On the other hand, representing the Federation of Korean residents in Japan, which has been allotted 7 delegates in every SPA election, to give political consideration to "overseas" Koreans, Han Duk-choo (chairman) was elected delegate from electoral district 302 of Sonchon and Yi Chin-kyu, Chon Yon-sik, Huh Nam-ki, etc., were elected and assigned to an electoral district in North Korea.

Referring to the results of the election of delegates to the eighth SPA, "100 percent voting, 100 percent approval," the North Korean propaganda organizations, according to their election scheme, put on their typical propaganda show with cliches such as "powerful demonstration of solid unity around the party and the leader."

The party organ, NODONG SINMUN, on 4 November, in an editorial regarding the election results, claimed that "this election was an important turning point in solidifying our republic government," and consistently promoted the rationalization for Kim Il-song father-son accession system saying that "for every one to cast an approval vote is an expression of its faith and support for the republic government provided by the leader."

The newspaper further urged again all party members and people to enhance their loyalty to Kim Il-song and his son and appealed them to be in the vanguard of socialist construction with the revolutionary zeal of, the so called, "100 voting, 100 percent approval."

According to precedents thus far, North Korea is expected to convene the first session of the eighth SPA shortly, form a new cabinet with a new president of the Republic, and adopt the Third 7-Year Economic Plan, and in this manner attract the interest of all observers.

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DAILY ON WPK ROLE IN MASS MOVEMENT

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[NODONG SINMUN 11 December special article: "Actively Inspiring the Revolution and Construction With the Mass Movement Is an Important Characteristic of Our Party's Leadership"]

[Text] Our party always directs great strength to actively waging the mass movement in leading the revolution and construction. The letter of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Political Bureau Presidium and secretary of the Party Central Committee, "Let Us More Vigorously Wage the Movement To Win the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions" to the participants of the recent meeting of forerunners of the movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions is a programmatic document comprehensively elucidating the essence and significance of the movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions and the tasks and methods to further develop this movement.

Having received this historic letter, our party members and workers are overflowing with great emotion and joy and have more deeply realized the wisdom of the leadership of our party which is actively inspiring the revolution and construction. It is an important characteristic of our party's leadership to vigorously advance the revolution and construction by successfully organizing and leading the mass movement. What is important in the leadership of our party vigorously pushing ahead with the revolution and construction with the mass movement is the new scientific elucidation of position of the mass movement.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Political Bureau Presidium and secretary of the party Central Committee, has indicated: The movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions is a powerful driving force effecting a new turning point in the ideological and spiritual life of our people and in all fields of economic and cultural construction.

In what position the party of the working class put the mass movement and how the party organizes and leads this movement are one of the basic questions deciding the success of the revolution and construction. Only when the position of the mass movement is correctly defined, can the party of the working class direct its interest to the mass movement as a

powerful means that vigorously inspires the revolution and construction, and actively carry out this movement as an all-people, all-society movement.

Socialism and communism can be successfully achieved only when they depend on the lofty revolutionary zeal and creative activeness of the several million working masses. Thus, in order to constantly enhance the creative power of the working masses throughout the entire course of the revolution and construction, the party of the working class should correctly organize and lead the mass movement.

Our party has elucidated that the mass movements, including the movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions, are the powerful driving force vigorously inspiring the revolution and construction, and defined correctly organizing and leading the mass movement as one of the key issues in building socialism and communism.

The mass movement is, in essence, a mighty means for inspiring the masses' revolutionary spirit, for strengthening their unity and cooperation, and for inspiring the masses to mass innovations.

Only when the mass movement is vigorously waged, can one highly display the revolutionary zeal and creative activeness of the popular masses and better and more rapidly accelerate the revolution and construction by making their struggle more organized and more active. If the party does not pay due attention to the mass movement or uses this movement merely for resolving the working-level economic problems, the mass movement cannot smoothly carry out its mission and role as the driving force in the revolution and construction.

Our party defined the mass movement as a powerful means for mobilizing the masses and as the revolutionary work method for achieving the party's cause. This is a new elucidation of the position and role of the mass movement. This new elucidation of the position and role of the mass movement proceeds from the principle of the chuche idea.

As the chuche idea has indicated, the popular masses are the masters of the revolution, the basic manpower and the possessors of boundless creative wisdom and might.

Therefore, what is most important in the revolution and construction is to actively enhance the creative ability and political zeal of the masses of people. In order for the party of the working class to inspire the masses of people to effect collective innovations by organizing and mobilizing their creative ability and strengthening their unity and cooperation, it is important to advance, firmly grasping the mass movement.

The mass movement is a collective innovation movement which is staged by the masses of all strata, based on their common objective of implementing the party's line and policies and on their awareness of being the masters.

Through this movement, the masses of people cooperate with each other and fully display their boundless, creative wisdom and strength. This is why our party not only has vigorously organized and developed the mass movement in all fields of social life while attaching great significance to the movement, but has also vigorously pushed ahead with this movement by closely linking the work of educating and reforming the working people with the practical struggle to effect constant upsurges in socialist economic and cultural construction.

Thanks to such leadership of our party, the flames of the mass movement have powerfully burst out at every period and every stage of the revolution and construction in our country, and due to the powerful might of these flames all policies and tasks set forth by the party have been brilliantly implemented thus far.

The important characteristics of our party's leadership which has vigorously pushed ahead with the revolution and construction through the mass movement are that the continuity and consistency of the mass movement have been firmly guaranteed. The revolution is a course of constant advance. As the revolutionary cause is carried out and advanced with historical continuity, the mass movement to push ahead with the revolutionary cause should also be constantly deepened and developed.

Our party has consistently grasped the mass movement and constantly deepened and developed it in order to advance and develop the revolution. Thus, the mass movement which has been organized and led under the leadership of our party is characterized by continuity and consistency.

In an effort to carry out the difficult task of building a new society under the complicated situation after national liberation in 1945, our party staged various mass movements, including the general mobilization movement of the ideology of building the country. Thus, our party liquidated the ideological remnants of Japanese imperialism and the remnants of feudalism, armed the working people with the ideology of building the country, and thus vigorously spurred them to participate in the economic and cultural construction of the country.

In the postwar socialist construction period, too, our party created unprecedented miracles in the [word indistinct] high speed in the past in our country cannot be thought of apart from our party's efforts of having firmly grasped the mass movement and of having actively inherited and developed it.

In the period during which the great cause of [word indistinct] been vigorously carried out, too, our party has wisely led various mass movements, including the movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions and the movement to emulate unheralded heroes, to be vigorously carried out in all fields of the revolution and construction.

The movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions is a mass movement of a new high form which has deepened and developed the Chollima

movement in conformity with the demands of the new high stage of our developing revolution. Thus, our party has continuously deepened and developed the mass movement and has vigorously pushed ahead with it in conformity with the demands of the developing revolution. Consequently, our party has led the revolution and construction to effect constant upsurges. As a result, the history of our party's leadership in the revolution and construction has become the history of great leadership brilliantly inheriting and developing the mass movement and the proud history of vigorously accelerating the revolutionary cause through the might of the mass movement.

The important characteristics of our party's leadership in actively pushing ahead with the revolution and construction through the mass movement are that the struggle target and the cardinal content of the mass movement are actively directed toward carrying out the three revolutions. It is a very important problem in the revolution and construction to decide on what basis the party should organize and carry out the mass movement. In other words, when this problem is correctly resolved, the mass movement not only can present its correct struggle target, cardinal task, and struggle slogans, but can also smoothly carry out its mission and role and actively accelerate the revolution and construction.

In order for the mass movement to become a movement of inspiring the revolution and construction, it should correctly reflect the cardinal task of the revolution, which should be resolved at each phase of the development of the revolution, and the revolutionary aspirations of the masses of people, because the mass movement is aimed at resolving the cardinal and strategic task which arises in the revolution and construction.

Proceeding from this, since the first period of building the new society, our party has led its organization and leadership of the mass movement to serve the thorough implementation of the revolution in the ideological, technological, and cultural fields.

The general mobilization movement of the ideology of building the country, the movement of eradicating illiteracy, and the movement for production increase, which were carried out in our country after national liberation in 1945, were aimed at carrying out the revolution in the ideological, technological, and cultural fields.

The Chollima movement was a mass movement to carry out the three revolutions, the cardinal task of the revolution which will be carried out in the socialist society after the establishment of the socialist system.

All mass movements, including the movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions, the movement to create the speed of the 80s, and the movement to emulate unheralded heroes, which are the mass movements in the period of imbuing the whole society with the chuche idea, though different in content, form, target, and scale, have a commonness in their basic goals sought. In other words, these mass movements alike are actively directed toward achieving the three revolutions. That is to say, all of

these mass movements are intended to accelerate the three revolutions--the strategic line of our party--by effecting collective innovations in reforming the people's ideologies and in building the economy and culture.

Whenever it has presented slogans for the mass movement, our party has presented struggle slogans which move and strike a chord in the people's hearts by correctly reflecting the cardinal task of the revolution and the aspirations of the masses, like the slogan, "Ideology, Technology, and Culture--all in accordance with the demands of chuche." Thus, our party has vigorously spurred the masses to turn out to the struggle to implement the line of the three revolutions.

Our party has seen to it that the resolved targets and the struggle tasks of all mass movements are set forth so that they can actively contribute to pushing ahead with the three revolutions--ideological, technological, and cultural. Our party has also seen to it that the summing-up activity and the evaluation work of the implementation of the resolved targets of the mass movements be conducted in such a way as to find out the degree of the contributions of these resolved targets to the implementation of the three revolutions. As a result, it has been possible for all mass movements to demonstrate their great vitality in the struggle to carry out the party's line of the three revolutions and to actively spur on the revolution and construction.

The correctness and the invincible vitality of the ideology and theory of our party concerning the mass movement have already been fully proven through practice. Reality clearly shows that the unique ideology and theory on the mass movement which have been propounded by our party are the basic guideline that should be firmly grasped in leading the masses.

Through the invincible might and vitality of the movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions and the movement to emulate unheralded heroes, our people feel deep emotion toward the tested leadership of our party and its skillful organizational ability.

This great achievement of our party which has effected constant upsurges in the revolution and construction by wisely leading the struggle to deepen and develop the mass movement will throw brilliant rays on the struggle for the victorious advance of the revolutionary cause.

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DAILY ON PARTY MEMBERS' PREPAREDNESS

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[NODONG SINMUN 23 December special article: "For Party Members to Firmly Prepare Themselves Politically and Ideologically is an Important Factor in Strengthening Party Ranks"]

[Text] The party is a political organization in which party members are united and the task of strengthening the party ranks depends on the degree of preparedness of party members who make up the party.

In his classic work "On the Historical Experience of Building the WPK," the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught the need to strengthen the might of the party and to fill the party ranks with the chosen ones by training all party members as genuine chuche-type revolutionaries.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: We should see to it that all party members firmly harden themselves organizationally and ideologically by strengthening party life among the party members.

For party members to firmly harden themselves politically and ideologically is an important call for them to make the honor of being party members shine.

Living as party members is the most valuable form of life for men who are social beings. The value of human life lies not in the pursuit of self-interest, but in struggling for the fatherland, people, party, and revolution at the risk of life.

Party members are genuine revolutionaries who have joined the party ranks with determination to devote their entire lives to struggling for the party, the revolution, the fatherland, and the people. The life of party members is replete with worthy struggles and a dignified political life. Nothing is more valuable than the party members' life and nothing is more brilliant than the honor of being party members.

However, the honor of being party members does not shine on its own merit. Having the honor of being a party member does not necessarily mean that one is a consummate revolutionary, nor does the longevity of party life necessarily mean that one is completely prepared as a party member.

The honor of being a party member shines, not the moment one becomes a party member, but over the course of endlessly preparing oneself as a genuine revolutionary.

A party member is a true man who has reached the highest level in terms of political and ideological traits as a revolutionary. There can be no limit or contentment for party members as far as their efforts to consummate themselves is concerned.

This being the case, party members should harden themselves without interruption to make their own political and ideological level stay in step with the demands of the party and revolution.

For party members to harden themselves politically and ideologically is an important demand for strengthening the party's might and for realizing the cause of imbuing the entire party with the chuche idea.

Basing himself on scientific insight into the position occupied by and role played by the party in implementation of the socialist and communist cause, the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il has put forward a policy to imbue the entire party with the chuche idea and is now wisely organizing and leading the struggle to realize the cause.

Imbuing the entire party with the chuche idea, a struggle of a higher stage designed to further develop our party as a chuche-type revolutionary party, reflects a very high demand for strengthening the party ranks.

To consolidate the party ranks in terms of quality as demanded by the cause of imbuing the entire party with the chuche idea, it is imperative that party members who make up the party be more firmly prepared politically and ideologically.

Making party members firmly prepare themselves politically and ideologically is an important method for consolidating the party ranks in terms of quality.

At present, as a solemn struggle to imbue society with the chuche idea is being staged, for party members to prepare themselves more firmly as chuche-type revolutionaries has become an urgent problem.

The important problem arising in party members' training themselves politically and ideologically according to the demands of imbuing society with the chuche idea is to prepare themselves as genuine revolutionary fighters endlessly faithful to the cause of the party.

In realizing the intention and plans of the party and upholding the leader [yongdoja] the members of the WPK should be stronger and more thorough than anyone else and should become vanguard fighters who take the lead in accelerating the party cause.

For all party members to firmly harden themselves politically and ideologically means for them to strengthen the party's fighting power in all sectors and units of the revolution and construction. Standing in all units and guard posts, including plants, enterprises, and rural communities, are party members.

Party members see to it that the party's voices are heard among the masses, link the party and the masses to each other, and play the pioneering role in implementation of the party's policy.

When party members firmly prepare themselves politically and ideologically and smoothly carry out their inherent duty among the masses in response to the demand of the entire party with the *chuche* idea, party organizations in all sectors and units will be full of vitality, and militantly active and the party's lines, policies, and instructions will be implemented more wonderfully.

Important for the party members in hardening themselves politically and ideologically is to cultivate themselves concerning party-mindedness without interruption, on their own.

Equipping oneself with traits worthy of party members more superbly is, from start to finish, the party members' own work. Therefore, this work should be realized by the party members' tireless self-cultivation.

To say that party members cultivate themselves concerning party-mindedness is to say that they oppose things that are old and behind the times in all fields of work and life, establish a *chuche*-oriented revolutionary outlook on the world, and arm themselves with the noble spiritual and moral traits worthy of party members.

Since the course of people cultivating themselves is at once the course for reforming their ideological and spiritual mettle, it can be achieved only through tenacious and patient self-struggle.

When party members consider their self-cultivation as their inherent duty and make sustained efforts for self-cultivation, they can reach the noble spiritual and ideological height worthy of party members.

Cherishing deep in the heart the nobility of a party members' title in tenaciously carrying out cultivation concerning party-mindedness becomes an important problem. The title of party member is a noble title that only the revolutionary fighters who are endlessly loyal to the great leader and party can possess.

As has been taught by the great leader, joining the party means to make a good job of the revolution, but not in pursuit of fame or honor. Being a member of the WPK means that one has become a revolutionary determined to lay down one's own life without hesitation for the great leader and party.

Carrying the noble title of being a party member is the highest honor and source of pride in people's and the beginning of a most rewarding and meaningful political life.

Only when one cherishes deep in his heart the nobility and honor of being a party member, will everyone make every possible effort to possess the air of a party member. The title of party member itself does not necessarily mean that one has become a perfect revolutionary. Reflected in the title of party member is the expectation and demand of the party that people make their lives shine as genuine party members by endlessly hardening themselves as revolutionaries.

When party members cherish deep in their hearts the title of party member as a high demand for self-cultivation concerning party-mindedness, they can live rewarding lives as genuine party members.

What is important in hardening one's party-mindedness and self-cultivation concerning party-mindedness is to sacrifice everything for the party and revolution and arm oneself with the mettle of contributing to implementing the party's cause, by practical acts, for the better.

A party member is a revolutionary fighter who upholds the party's cause through his practical acts. A true party member is devotedly engaged in the struggle, sacrificing himself before doing anything else, when it comes to implementing the party's lines, policies, and instructions, and sweats and renders unsung services in the battlefield by rushing to it whenever he is called, ahead of anyone else.

Distinguished labor services are now being rendered without interruption in the hard and worthy battlefields of socialist construction, including the Sunchon Vinalon Plant, the Sariwon Potash Fertilizer Plant, and tideland reclamation, demonstrating in detail the noble traits of the WPK members of the 1980's who, upholding the intentions and plans of the party and leader, are devotedly struggling to implement them, without distinguishing water from fire.

Only when everyone upholds the intentions of the party and leader with loyalty after engraving them in the hearts as such, can everyone gain his honor as a party member in today's rewarding struggle to make the era of the workers' party shine.

The ability to put things into practice is a yardstick that shows the height of a party members' party-mindedness. A true party member is a person who does things by putting things into practice before uttering words and who devotes himself to the cause of the party without so much as a word.

Today as the combat of the enormous socialist construction of the 80s is being fought, rewarding works wait us everywhere.

We should erect a large number of lasting creations and edifices to uphold the intentions of the party and leader, brilliantly realize the thesis of socialist rural economy, and strengthen the revolutionary forces in all aspects.

When party members find their own places and play their own roles in air worthy of party members in the struggle to put things into practice in their own sectors and units as the standard bearers, they will be able to accelerate the revolution and construction as the party and leader wish.

The political life of party members lies not in the symbol, but in the heart. Party members should always examine their own party-mindedness by mirroring themselves in party-consciousness and devote themselves to the party cause by putting things into practice.

Life in the party organization is the melting pot for hardening party-mindedness as well as a school for revolutionization. Every party member is to lead a political life as a member of a political organization.

The party organization is the starting point for party members' political and ideological life.

In hardening the party members' party-mindedness, there is no stronger instrument than organizational life. For this reason, party members' traits will be better equipped when they participate in party organizational life on their own, carry out assignments given by the party wonderfully, and strengthen their ideological training through criticism, and the fighting power of the party as a whole will be further consolidated.

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NODONG SINMUN ON ROLE OF UAWPK

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[NODONG SINMUN 14 December special article: "The UAWPK Is a Transmission Belt Which Links the Party With the Masses of Agricultural Working People"]

[Text] All agricultural working people throughout the country are today effecting a constant advance in socialist rural construction and agricultural production, upholding the socialist rural theses propounded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. Amid such circumstances, we are significantly greeting the first anniversary of the publication of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il's document, "Let us further strengthen the work of the UAWPK."

The document is the immortal work which has safeguarded and enriched the great leader's ideology with regard to the building of the massive, political organization of the agricultural workers in the socialist society. The document clearly elucidates not only the character of the UAWPK, but also all theoretical and practical problems, including the tasks and methods to improve and strengthen the work of the union and to enhance the functions and role of the union in conformity with the demands of the developing reality in which the struggle for modeling society after the *chuche* idea has been deepened.

By vigorously advancing along the path elucidated by the document in the past 1 year, a new advance has been achieved in the work of the UAWPK. In other words, the UAWPK not only has firmly built organizations of the union in conformity with the demands of the developing reality, but has also improved and strengthened its work. Thus, the UAWPK has further enhanced its function and role.

All agricultural working people have advanced, firmly grasping the document. As a result, innovations have been effected in carrying out the tasks propounded in the leader's rural theses, agricultural production has been increased, and, thus, the rural base of our party has been more firmly deepened.

Reality clearly proves the correctness and vitality of the ideological and theoretical policies presented in the document. Reality also shows that when all functionaries and members of the UAWPK continue to advance, firmly grasping the document, they can thoroughly implement the great

rural theses and effect a new advance in accelerating the work of modeling the whole society after the chuche idea.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the party Central Committee Political Bureau and secretary of the party Central Committee, has indicated: The UAWPK is the massive, political organization of socialist agricultural working people. It is also a transmission belt which links the party with the masses of agricultural working people.

This proposition indicated in the document is the precious guideline which clearly elucidates the position and character of organizations of the UAWPK in the leadership system of the party and the leader in the revolution and construction. Correctly defining the position and character of the UAWPK--a public organization--in the party's leadership system is a principled problem. Therefore, only when the position and character of the union is correctly defined can organizations of the UAWPK carry out their activities in conformity with their position and character and successfully carry out their duties and tasks of upholding the cause of the party.

The UAWPK as the transmission belt linking the party with the masses of agricultural working people is a reliable supporter of the party in leading agricultural working people to uphold the party's cause. In other words, by firmly rallying the broad masses of agricultural working people around the party and the leader and by tempering agricultural working people organizationally the UAWPK can actively support the work of consolidating the party foundation among the masses and of strengthening the party's [words indistinct] the masses.

In particular, the role and duty of the UAWPK in carrying out the work of modeling the whole society after the chuche idea are very important and great. In order to imbue all members of the society with the leader's ideology, it is important to vigorously push ahead with the work for the revolutionization and working classification of agricultural working people, who occupy a large portion of the population, by educating and reforming them. Therefore, the UAWPK should outstandingly carry out its role as a reliable supporter of the party in the implementation of this important cause of our party.

In order to carry out the party's cause to model the whole society after the chuche idea, it is important to lead all agricultural working people to join organizations of the UAWPK without fail and to thoroughly educate them so that they can become genuine revolutionary fighters for the party and the leader.

Educating agricultural working people in the leader's revolutionary ideology is the basic duty of organizations of the UAWPK.

The document has elucidated that the UAWPK is an education organization not only to firmly rally all masses of agricultural working people--who are working on the agricultural front--around the party and the leader by

educating and indoctrinating them, but also to spur them to vigorously participate in the struggle to accelerate socialist rural construction and to increase agricultural production. This is a scientific elucidation of the character and basic duty of the UAWPK.

The UAWPK is not an administrative organization nor a production organization. It is the ideological indoctrination organization for the revolutionization and the working classification of agricultural working people.

Based on the character of organizations of the UAWPK which has been elucidated in the document, our party has led organizations of the UAWPK to strengthen the organizational life of agricultural working people and to properly carry out the work for the revolutionization and working classification of them and of vigorously organizing and mobilizing them into the carrying out of the three revolutions and agricultural production through the ideological, technological, and cultural indoctrination work, not through administrative methods or technological and practical methods.

As a result, it has been possible for organizations of the UAWPK to correctly carry out its role as an ideological indoctrination organization and to firmly rally the broad masses of agricultural working people around the party and the leader by indoctrinating and reforming them.

As indicated in the document, the most important task in the work of the UAWPK is to vigorously push ahead with the three revolutions--ideological, technological, and cultural--in rural areas. Therefore, only when the three revolutions are vigorously carried out in rural areas can the distinction between urban and rural areas and the class distinction between the working class and farmers be eliminated and can communist rural areas in which all agricultural working people can enjoy an independent and creative life to their hearts' content be built.

Proceeding from this, our party has seen to it that the UAWPK adopts the three revolutions--ideological, technological, and cultural--as its basic task, actively carry out the ideological and indoctrination work among the masses of agricultural working people in rural areas in conformity with this basic task, and vigorously organize and mobilize these masses of agricultural working people to participate in socialist rural construction.

Under the leadership of our party, organizations of the UAWPK have vigorously organized and mobilized the masses of agricultural working people into the implementation of the technological and cultural revolutions in the rural areas while giving priority to the ideological revolution.

As a result of the vigorous acceleration of the ideological and indoctrination work among agricultural working people in rural areas, it has been possible for these agricultural working people to firmly prepare themselves to become chuche-type communists who are infinitively loyal to the party and the leader. Thus, the habit of not only thinking, acting, and carrying out the revolutionary cause independently but also resolutely safeguarding and implementing the party's policy by cherishing deep in heart loyalty

to the party and the leader, as (Kim Chae-won), (Yi Kon-sang), and Kaesong grandmother, has been established among today's agricultural working people.

At the same time, as organizations of the UAWPK has vigorously pushed ahead with various forms of technological innovation movement and the technical dissemination work, including the creative movement for mechanization process in rural areas, the task of the technological revolution in rural areas has been successfully carried out. Along with this, as a result of the vigorous acceleration by organizations of the UAWPK of the cultural revolution among agricultural working people, the cultural and technological level of agricultural working people has been enhanced, and the struggle to establish the tidiness in production and life, to build rural villages, and to establish socialist life style has been actively accelerated in rural areas today.

Reality clearly proves that the party's policy of vigorously pushing ahead with the ideological, technological, and cultural revolutions in rural areas can be successfully implemented only when the UAWPK actively mobilizes the revolutionary zeal and creativity of the agricultural working people. As indicated in the document, one of the important tasks of the UAWPK is to organize and mobilize agricultural working people into the struggle to increase agricultural production.

Under the leadership of our party, organizations of the UAWPK have vigorously carried out indoctrination work for agricultural working people so that they can vigorously join the struggle to increase agricultural production. Today's constant advance in agricultural production is thanks to the efforts of organizations of the UAWPK to vigorously organize and mobilize agricultural working people into the battle of agricultural production by actively waging the movement to win the red flag of the three revolutions and the movement to emulate unheralded heroes and by strengthening economic agitation activities among them.

Organizations of the UAWPK should, in the future, too, properly carry out the organizational and political work among agricultural working people so that they can actively join the struggle to increase agricultural production with the lofty awareness of being the masters who are responsible for the rice chest of the country.

As indicated in the document, in order to successfully carry out the task of the UAWPK, not only the function and role of the UAWPK should be enhanced, but also organizations of the union should properly carry out the work with members of the union.

The decisive guarantee for the UAWPK to invariably safeguard its revolutionary character as being the reliable supporter of the party and to enhance its function and role is to firmly uphold the supreme principle of its activity.

The supreme principle of the UAWPK's activity is to be infinitely loyal to the party and the leader and to uphold and follow the leader's ideology and leadership. The basic key factor of all successes of the work of the UAWPK lies precisely in working only under the leadership of the party and the leader and in firmly establishing not only the party's unitary ideological system, but also the revolutionary work system to thoroughly realize the party's leadership within the union while taking the leader's revolutionary ideology as the firm guiding principle.

By thoroughly embodying the supreme principle of the activity of the UAWPK, organizations of the union should perform their duties as the genuine revolutionary organizations which serve the implementation of the historic cause of imbuing the whole society with the leader's revolutionary ideology.

Many things to be done lie before organizations of the UAWPK. Organizations of the union, by upholding the task propounded in the document and by vigorously organizing and mobilizing the masses of agricultural working people, should thoroughly carry out the rural theses of the great leader and should more vigorously carry out the struggle to accelerate socialist rural construction and to effect a new upsurge in agricultural production under the banner of the three revolutions.

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KCNA REPORTS WORLD PRAISE FOR KIM CHONG-SUK

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[Text] Pyongyang 24 December (KCNA)--Mrs Kim Chong-suk [mother of Kim Chong-il], an indomitable communist revolutionary fighter and heroine of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, is a true paragon of the ardent chuche-type communist revolutionary, who was singleheartedly loyal to the great leader President Kim Il-song and devoted herself to the victory of the cause of revolution pioneered by him.

The world revolutionary people and public circles pay high tribute to the life and revolutionary feats of respected Mrs Kim Chong-suk who staunchly defended and safeguarded the great leader politically and ideologically with her own life, forcing the way through the flames of bloody battles, after she participated in the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organised and led by him and made a shining contribution to the accomplishment of the sacred cause of national liberation.

Sneh Jauri, secretary general of the Indian Ghaziabad Women's Society for the study of the chuche idea, said in her talk that the life of Mrs Chong-suk was the most brilliant life of a chuche-type revolutionary.

She is a brilliant paragon of the women revolutionaries, who set out on the road of revolution in her early years and fought for the liberation of the country and accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of chuche with all her devotion.

Her imperishable exploits inspire all the progressive women of the world to the struggle for the completion of the cause of chajusong.

The Bangladesh SANGBIDAK said:

Mrs Kim Chong-suk, a revolutionary fighter, took the road of revolution in her early years with grand aspirations for the liberation of the country and devoted her all to the revolutionary struggle.

She accomplished undying revolutionary feats and created a living model of unbreakable revolutionary spirit.

An indomitable revolutionary fighter, she made a brilliant contribution to the Korean revolution and the world women's movement.

Dr Nelson Chavez Munoz, chairman of the Ecuadorian cultural Institute for the study of the chuche idea, said after going round the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery:

Mrs Kim chong-suk performed shining feats for the country and revolution.

Her life well shows how a revolutionary should live.

Though she passed away too early, her revolutionary spirit will remain alive and shine forever.

Narendrapal Singh, an Indian public figure said:

Scores of years have passed since Mrs Kim Chong-suk passed away, but her brilliant life dedicated to the revolution and feats in the struggle shine brighter as the days go by.

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YIM CHUN-CHU, OTHERS ATTEND JUVENILE UNION FOUNDING MEETING

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[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Dec (KCNA)--A grand central meeting celebrating the 60th anniversary of the formation of the Saenal Juvenile Union organised by the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was held at the February 8 House of Culture on 14 December.

Attending there were Yim Chun-chu, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-president; Kim Hwan, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the WPK Central Committee; other senior officials and over 6,000 school children in Pyongyang and officials of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.

Choe Yong-hae, chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, stressed in his report that the Saenal Juvenile Union which was organised by the great leader on 15 December 1926 was a communistic children's revolutionary organisation of a new type guided by the chuche idea and a revolutionary juvenile organisation struggling to overthrow Japanese imperialism, liberate the country and bring a new day and a new society where the popular masses would live well.

With the formation of the Saenal Juvenile Union by the great leader our children's movement entered into a new road of development with the revolutionary fighting programme under the banner of chuche and henceforth the Korean communist children's movement began to strike its deep and stout historical roots, he said, and went on:

The Saenal Juvenile Union firmly united broad strata of youth and children around the great leader and educated and brought them up to be chuche-type revolutionaries of a new [word indistinct] as to produce many hard-cores who would shoulder the Korean revolution.

Basing himself on precious feats and rich experience in the period of his early revolutionary activities, the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song organised in person the children's corps in the period of the rigorous anti-Japanese armed struggle and lifted our children's movement onto a higher stage in conformity with the specific conditions of the armed struggle.

The glorious revolutionary tradition of the Korean communist children's movement established in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle has been carried forward with credit by the Korean Children's Union after the liberation of the country and the red flag of the Saenal Juvenile Union and the children's corps has been succeeded by the flag of the Children's Union.

Despite the urgency of his affairs in founding a party and building a new democratic Korea in the liberated homeland, the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song put forward the policy of building a massive and unified children's organisation and energetically led its preparations to form the Korean Children's Union at last on 6 June 1946.

Noting that the great leader indicated the road to be followed by the Korean Children's Union and showed loving care in each period of revolutionary development such as the democratic construction, the fatherland liberation war and postwar reconstruction, the reporter continued:

The Korean communist children's movement pioneered by the great leader and led by him along the road of victory has been today developed in depth to a new stage under the wise guidance of the dear leader Mr Kim Chong-il.

By making it the most important duty and an unshakable rule of the organisations of the children's union and new generation to remain loyal to the great leader, our party clearly indicated the road ahead of our children's movement.

Thanks to the energetic ideological and theoretical activities and wise guidance of the glorious party center, the essence and main task of the Korean communist children's movement have been made clear anew the Korean Children's Union has come to be strengthened and developed as a revolutionary children's organisation of *chuche*-type for ever and all the union members have become able to powerfully advance along the road of loyalty following the party and the leader.

Thanks to the warm love and wise guidance of the great leader and our party, the Korean Children's Union has grown up as militant ranks of loyalty firmly rallying over three million of children and impregnated with the idea of our party and all the union members are stoutly growing up to be reliable reserves of the revolution who will keep in full bloom the future of the cause of *juche* under the guidance of our party, holding the great leader in high esteem.

After the report, led by Choe Yong-hae, all the Children's Union members pledged their loyalty to Marshal Kim Il-song and the glorious party center.

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MEETING MARKS TAEAN WORK SYSTEM

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[Text] A report meeting was held on 15 December at the Workers' Hall of Culture in the Tae'an Heavy Machine Complex to mark the 25th anniversary of the creation of the Tae'an Work System by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Present at the report meeting were the personages concerned together with the employees of the Tae'an Heavy Machine Complex. Kim Song-su, responsible secretary of the party committee of the Tae'an Heavy Machine Complex, gave a speech at the meeting.

The reporter noted that amid touching circumstances during which the cause of the chuche-orientation of the entire society is being vigorously pushed ahead and a new revolutionary upsurge is registered in all domains of socialist construction, we greet the 25th anniversary of the creation of the Tae'an Work System by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

He pointed out that in December of 1961, the great leader gave on-the-spot guidance to the Tae'an Electric Appliances Plant and created the Tae'an Work System, a communist-type enterprise management method of our own style which embodied the immortal chuche idea and the revolutionary mass line.

He stressed that the creation of a new economic management system was an event which opened a brilliant road to completely resolving questions that concern the management and operation of plants and socialist economic management.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: The Tae'an Work System is basically different from the previous work system and a superior work system that has a number of communist-type enterprise management factors.

The reporter [Kim Song-su] stated that the Tae'an Work System is, first of all, a mighty economic management system that enables us to excellently manage and operate the socialist economy by strengthening the party's leadership in economic work and actively turning economic management into the work of the people, making the masses, the masters of production who are in direct charge of production, highly display their revolutionary zeal and creative activity.

He pointed out that unlike the previous economic management system which assumed administrative and technological guidance as its basic factor, the Tae'an Work System opened a new revolutionary path to brilliantly realize the demand in the party's guidance for socialist economic management by firmly ensuring the collective guidance of the party committee in managing and operating plants.

He stated that the Tae'an Work System enabled us to manage and operate the socialist economy by inspiring the production masses, giving priority to political work and to implementing the impending economic tasks by having the superior unit help the lower unit and the functionaries and production masses closely cooperate with each other in firm unity.

He also noted that the Tae'an Work System provided firm assurance for excellently managing and operating the large-scale socialist economy according to the interests of the working class and the demands of the revolution by correctly linking the nation's centralized guidance with democracy and the unified guidance of the central organizations with the initiative of plants, enterprises, and local organizations.

He stressed that the Tae'an Work System is a superior economic management system that manages and operates the economy in the most scientific and reasonable manner according to the regulations of the socialist economy and the demands of the principle in economic management.

Pointing out that the great vitality of the Tae'an Work System created by the respected leader has been more brilliantly demonstrated under the leadership of the party, the reporter noted that dear Comrade Kim Chong-il brought forward the Tae'an Heavy Machine Complex as a model plant for implementing the Tae'an Work System and saw to it that experience created in this complex was generalized in all plants and enterprises. The reporter stated that the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il wisely led the management of enterprises so that the standard would be upgraded to a higher stage according to the demands of the developing realities.

The reporter noted that the Tae'an Work System that comprehensively embodied the idea of the unique socialist economic management of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song displayed its invincible strength in the practical struggle for socialist construction and that its boundless vitality is being more highly demonstrated with each passing day.

He stated that with intensification of ideological indoctrination work according to the demands of the Tae'an Work System, the party members and workers have actively displayed the attitude worthy of masters of the revolution and established communist and collectivist traits of life to responsively carry out the revolutionary tasks assigned them sincerely by cherishing endless loyalty to the party, the leader, the fatherland, and the people.

He stressed that with the firm establishment of the Tae'an Work System and enhancement of the masses' revolutionary zeal and creative activity, new miracles and innovations were registered in production and the speed of development and productivity became constantly rapid.

The reporter stated that through practical experience, the workers clearly realized that only when they thoroughly implement the Tae'an Work System, can they correctly resolve the question of economic management under socialism and victoriously push ahead with socialist and communist construction without the slightest degree of deviation.

He noted that he extends the greatest honor and deepest thanks to the great leader and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il who have always lead our people wisely down the road of victory and glory.

The reporter pointed out that today the party members and workers face the glorious mission to effect a great upsurge in socialist construction by vigorously accelerating the march of the 80s in the manner of constructing the Sohae Lockgate, upholding the program of the chuche-orientation of the entire society.

He noted that all the party members and workers should make the Tae'an Work System display its strength by more deeply understanding the essence and superiority of this system and by strengthening the struggle to implement it. He stressed that we should see to it that the demand in the policy of the party be correctly implemented in overall management of enterprises by intensifying the party's collective guidance and that the revolutionary zeal and creativity of the masses be further demonstrated.

He stated that all functionaries should deeply mingle with the production masses, upholding the party's militant slogan for learning from and following the great leader-type work method, firmly turn the management of enterprises into the work of the people by giving priority to political work, and inspire the masses to greater labor exploits and collective innovations by having them display their revolutionary zeal and creative wisdom.

In conclusion, he stressed that we should effect a new upsurge in production and construction by more thoroughly implementing the Tae'an Work System, which was created by the great leader and which has been glorified by our party. Thus, we should repay the lofty expectations of the party and the leader.

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NODONG SINMUN ON AWARENESS WORTHY OF MASTERS

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[NODONG SINMUN 20 December special article: "Awareness Worthy of Masters Is the Noble Spirit of Independent Man"]

[Text] Living and struggling with an awareness worthy of masters constitutes the noble feature of our party members and workers who believe in the chuche idea.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the party Central Committee and secretary of the party Central Committee, has pointed out: To have an independent and creative existence, man should possess independent ideological consciousness. Independent ideological consciousness is one's awareness that he is the master of his own destiny and is the will to independently pioneer his own destiny.

The characteristics of independent man are that he possesses independent ideological consciousness and an awareness worthy of masters. An awareness worthy of masters constitutes the important content of independent ideological consciousness. An awareness worthy of masters is the ideological determination and resolve of those who are determined to assume the responsibility and role as the masters of their own destinies and of the revolution and construction. In other words, this awareness is one's ideological awareness that he will independently carry out the revolutionary struggle and construction work--that is, the revolutionary task assigned him--in a responsible manner. Only by possessing such an awareness worthy of masters can man display a high-level sense of responsibility and creativeness and the spirit of matchless devotion in the revolutionary struggle to pioneer his own destiny.

Without an awareness worthy of masters, we cannot imagine all of man's independent and creative activities to recognize and remodel nature and society with a clear aim and consciousness. Originally, man is independent, and he occupies an absolute position in the world as a master. Just as the chuche idea has elucidated, the master of man's destiny is he himself, and all the revolutionary struggles are the work of men--the masses of the people--to pioneer their own destinies. Accordingly, men--the masses of the people--should naturally possess an awareness worthy of masters in the revolutionary struggle.

Whether or not man possesses an awareness worthy of masters in the revolutionary struggle and construction work poses one of the important questions in guarding his honor and dignity as the master of his own destiny and of the revolution and enjoying a worthwhile life. Ideology decides everything. Without an awareness worthy of masters, he cannot display a sense of responsibility and creativeness in the revolutionary struggle, nor can he pioneer his own destiny even a step.

An awareness worthy of masters is a spirit and position which are the basis of the noble feature displayed by the people in revolutionary struggle. Only when men--the masses of the people--become ideologically aware that they are the masters of their own destinies and of the revolution can we successfully build socialism and communism by thoroughly implementing party lines and policies and can we independently and creatively wage the revolutionary struggle by establishing the system of *chuche* in ideology. This is why our party has consistently urged all party members and workers to always thoroughly assume an attitude worthy of masters in the revolutionary struggle to meet the requirements of the *chuche* idea.

An awareness worthy of masters possessed by independent man is above all a high-level sense of responsibility for the revolutionary mission. An awareness worthy of masters and a high-level sense of responsibility in the revolutionary struggle are equally ideological questions, and they are inseparably linked with each other. Those who faithfully and responsibly perform the revolutionary mission assigned by the party and the leader possess, without exception, an awareness worthy of masters; they are ideologically steady. Such revolutionaries neither complain about conditions nor avoid responsibility in carrying out revolutionary tasks. They never carry out work in a rough manner.

Respecting and implementing party lines, policies, decisions, and directives in a timely manner without fail and taking responsibility for their results before the party and the revolution in a dignified manner, no matter how much time passes, is the work style of those who possess an awareness worthy of masters.

An awareness worthy of masters basically opposes the work style of separating individual work from the work for the interests of the party, the revolution, the fatherland, and the people and the work style of carrying out the revolutionary task in a perfunctory and irresponsible manner without using intelligence and without scientific calculation and methodology.

Today our functionaries and workers have correctly assumed an attitude worthy of masters in the revolutionary struggle and construction work, and they are carrying out all work in a responsible and sincere manner. Our workers are determined to devote everything to the cause of thoroughly carrying out the revolutionary task assigned by the party, just as the unheralded heroes did. They are also determined to return the party's confidence in them by displaying a high-level sense of responsibility. This is the feature and *esprit* of our workers. When we continuously

develop this good esprit, we can attain greater success in implementing party policies and vigorously advance the revolution and construction to a higher stage.

An awareness worthy of masters--the noble spirit of independent man--is represented by a sense of endless devotion to the revolution. All the activities of those who wage the revolutionary struggle--the struggle to pioneer their own destinies--are consciousness-oriented activities.

Although man possesses the capability to independently pioneer his own destiny, he cannot highly display this capability if he has not become awakened ideologically. Only those who are determined to independently pioneer the future path of their own destinies and to accomplish the revolutionary task assigned by the party through their own efforts can display their creative capability to the maximum and overcome any difficulties whatsoever.

What is important in making a determination to pioneer one's own destiny through his own effort is to assume a correct stand and attitude toward his own capability. Only when one assumes a stand of firmly believing in his capability can he make a determination to independently resolve all questions arising in the revolutionary struggle--the struggle to pioneer destinies--and display the revolutionary fighting spirit of self-reliance in performing the revolutionary task.

A firm belief in the capability of man--social being--is a firm belief in the might of the group to which he belongs, of his people, and of his fatherland. The people who deeply realize that their fatherland and people are powerful and mighty and that their party is great can display matchless mass heroism in the revolutionary struggle and construction work and perform miracles beyond imagination.

Because our people firmly believe in the might of their party and fatherland, they have demonstrated the pride of a heroic people by building a huge, large-scale edifice like the West Sea lockgate and by boldly carrying out important construction projects, such as the construction of the Sunchon vinalon industrial complex and the Taechon power plant.

An awareness worthy of masters possessed by independent man is displayed by the spirit of valuing and carefully conserving the property of groups and society. Because man is social being, he cannot live even for a moment apart from his group and society. Accordingly, man should always value the interests of the people--the group to which he belongs. In particular, everything is for the working people in a socialist society in which the working people are the dignified masters of the country and society. Therefore, socialist workers should always value state and social property. They should also carefully conserve and love this property. This is the way to perform a duty as socialist workers and to guard a stand and honor as the masters of society.

In accordance with the magnificent plan of the party and the leader, large-scale important construction projects are being carried out on a full-fledged scale. These projects require great quantities of construction material, including cement and steel.

When our functionaries and workers bring about a new upsurge in production and construction with an awareness worthy of masters, economize on even 1 gram of cement and steel, and use them in a most effective manner, they can build more edifices with available material and equipment and brilliantly implement the party's intent.

How successfully we carry out the revolutionary task in a responsible manner with an awareness worthy of masters constitutes an important yardstick showing how strong the stand and attitude toward living in accordance with the chuche idea is.

The requirement for possessing an awareness worthy of masters is by no means a mere theoretical question arising from the principle of pioneering destinies. This requirement is a practical question of helping man to guard an attitude worthy of the master of his own destiny and of the revolution and to faithfully follow the party's leadership.

All functionaries and workers should all become innovators in implementing party policies and should make their honor and dignity as chuche-type revolutionaries shine endlessly by firmly arming themselves with the chuche idea and by thoroughly meeting the requirement for possessing an awareness worthy of masters.

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NODONG SINMUN ON TRAITS OF STRUGGLE FOR ADVANCE

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[NODONG SINMUN 21 December special article: "Traits of Struggle To Register Continuous Innovations and Continuous Advance"]

[Text] The traits of struggle are very important in the work and life of those who carry out the revolution. All successes in work depend on the traits of struggle.

How all the tasks raised in socialist construction including our party's lines and policies are implemented and accomplished largely depend on what traits of struggle our functionaries, party members, and workers have.

The important issue in the traits of struggle of functionaries and workers at present is to effect continuous innovations and continuous advance.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: Stagnation and standstill should not be allowed for the party of the working class. Only the revolutionary trait of continuously innovating and advancing should dominate the entire party. Continuous innovations and continuous advance mean that one makes continuous advance without allowing momentary stagnation and standstill until the ultimate victory is won.

The revolution never allows one to remain in one place. It demands that one constantly replaces outdated things with new ones in accordance with the rule of social development. Therefore, the revolutionary should continuously wage struggle, putting forward new revolutionary tasks, and should accomplish the revolutionary cause. Thus, it is important for one to effect continuous innovations and advance with lofty revolutionary zeal and vigorous volition to work.

The trait of our people's struggle traditionally has become to effect continuous innovations and continuous advance. Our people maintained the trait of struggle to always register continuous innovations and continuous advance in the entire course of advancing the revolution and construction.

The entire course of our people's revolutionary struggle from the stage of the democratic revolution and the period of socialist revolution, not to mention the anti-Japanese revolution period, to the present when the struggle for socialist and communist construction has entered a higher stage has been a proud course embroidered with constant innovations and advance. Because our people fought with the trait of continuous innovations and continuous advance, we could climb the lofty summit of socialism by rapidly accelerating the revolution and construction even under circumstances in which we lagged behind others and in which we were directly confronted with the imperialists.

Effecting continuous innovations and continuous advance is the trait of struggle which embodies the demand of the chuche idea. Continuous innovations and continuous advance are the unique method of activities which corresponds to the original nature of man. Man is a social being possessing a sense of independence and creation and consciousness. Because man has such unique characteristics, he pioneers his destiny while waging independent and creative activities.

Effecting continuous innovations and continuous advance is essential to the natural demand of man in pioneering his destiny by waging independent and creative activities. As the chuche idea indicates, the popular masses are the masters of revolution and construction. The revolution and construction are being advanced through the constant struggle of the popular masses.

Without revolutionary struggle of the popular masses, creation and innovations cannot be realized. Thus, the trait of struggle to effect constant innovations and advance is the revolutionary trait which enables the popular masses to actively accelerate the revolution and construction by enhancing their position and role as the masters of history.

It is an important issue for our party members and workers who are implementing the cause of remodeling the entire society on the chuche idea to highly display the trait of struggle to effect continuous innovations and continuous advance. The demand in registering continuous innovations and continuous advance is, above all, to wage the struggle with profound ideas and new goals.

The revolutionary struggle of the working class is a conscious and purposeful struggle waged over a long period of time. Therefore, the demand for struggle with profound ideas and goals becomes necessary. Only when the ideas, goals, direction, and method in the revolutionary struggle are clear, can one constantly advance and create new things with the firm belief in victory of the revolution and overflowing with vigor and passion.

From the outset, communist revolutionaries have great ideals and ambition and put forward clear goals of struggle. It is a style of their activities to constantly advance forward by continuously putting forth new goals of struggle, not remaining in one place after accomplishing one revolutionary task. For them, there is no standstill when they have lofty ideals and goals of struggle.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put forth enormous plans to carry out the great nature-remaking work and large-scale construction projects and is vigorously leading the entire party and all of the people to the rewarding struggle to achieve them.

The success in this struggle is being ensured by the trait of struggle of our people who are tenaciously struggling and advancing with endless loyalty to the party and the leader by constantly putting forth new goals.

Our people put forth new goals of struggle and dashed along the road of innovations and upsurge in every step of the development of the revolution in past. We should more highly display the trait of struggle to continuously innovate and advance with such a spirit and vigor to the bright future when the great ideas put forth by the party and the leader will be realized.

The present revolutionary struggle is being carried out under circumstances and conditions which are more advantageous than those of the past. The question lies in the fact that our functionaries, party members, and workers persistently carry out the struggle in the revolutionary outposts assigned them while continuously putting forth new, high goals of struggle.

Only when all the people wage the work with the volition to work and trait of struggle, can constant innovations be achieved in all works and heroic exploits be created in the major construction sites including the Taechon [power station] and Sunchon [vinalon complex]. The important demand in continuously innovating and advancing is to have progressive and creative traits of creating and developing new things.

The revolutionary struggle itself is progressive and creative work. This work should actively create and develop what is new in accordance with the practical conditions and situation. Innovations can be realized in the course of creating and developing what is new. Advance and innovations cannot be realized where new things are not created.

As indicated by dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, the creation of new things should correspond to the development of society and to the demand and aspirations of the people. The progressive and creative work attitude of having a liking for new things after properly identifying them in a timely manner and of struggling by dedicating everything to the victory of new things is the trait of the genuine revolutionaries.

Such revolutionaries voluntarily carry out all works and responsibly implement the assigned revolutionary tasks with uncommon ideas and techniques. Only when our functionaries, party members, and workers work with progressive and creative traits of creating and developing new things in whatever domain or unit they may work, can they firmly defend the revolutionary outposts assigned by the party and the leader and create constant innovations in their revolutionary struggle.

One should not always wait for favorable conditions in the revolutionary struggle but should resolve all work by highly displaying the trait of creating new things with one's own strength. Only by so doing can one advance forward without even a momentary standstill or stagnation.

This is proven by the exploits of the constructors who built the Sohae lockgate by warding off the wild waves over 20-ri for the short period of 5 years and by the miracles created in building numerous monumental creations. It is important to always carry out the work boldly and on a large scale by rejecting self-admiration, stagnation, passiveness, and conservatism in continuously innovating and advancing.

Victory in the revolution will be attained through constant advance and struggle. Grave tasks are laid in succession on the path of the revolutionary struggle, and this struggle is to face a new stage. Thus, the demand for pushing ahead with all works boldly and on a large scale is put forward so that difficulties may be overcome on the road of advance and that amazing creations may be made.

We should wage all work boldly and on a large-scale in accordance with the demands of the times led by our glorious party. Passiveness and conservatism cannot permeate the functionaries of our party who are persistently carrying out the revolution and construction overflowing with vigor and passion.

Today our party appeals to the entire party and all of the people to effect a great upsurge in socialist construction by upholding the militant slogans for accelerating the march of the 80s in the manner of constructing the Sohae lockgate. We should carry out all works boldly and on a large scale by learning from and following the trait of struggle displayed by the constructors of the Sohae lockgate on the path of advance of the 80s. Thus, it is important for them to create a lofty speed on all fronts of socialist economic construction.

Our party is the party carrying out the revolution and waging the struggle. Our people should highly display the spirit of struggle to constantly effect innovations and advance worthy of the revolutionary people who are led by the great party and the leader. By so doing, greater successes will be attained in socialist economic construction and the chuche revolutionary cause will be expedited.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

NODONG SINMUN ON CREATING LAW-ABIDING ETHOS

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[NODONG SINMUN 27 December Editorial: "Let Us More Firmly Establish a Revolutionary Law-Abiding Ethos"]

[Text] The party members and workers all over the country are now waging a grand struggle for economic construction under the leadership of the party to realize the endless growth and prosperity of the Republic. Amid such an environment we significantly observe the 14th anniversary of the proclamation of the socialist constitution of the DPRK and Constitution Day.

The socialist constitution of our country is a superior constitution which legally fixes the great victory and the shining success attained by our people in protracted revolutionary struggle and which regulates the principles of the state and social life and the important tasks in carrying out the socialist and communist cause.

Legislating the independent and people-oriented socialist constitution was an event of historical significance in our people's sociopolitical life and revolutionary struggle. With the legislation and implementation of the socialist constitution, our people came to have a powerful legal weapon that enabled them to thoroughly defend and adhere to the socialist system and the people's regime--the great regal revolutionary gains--and to victoriously accelerate socialist and communist construction.

On the basis of his founding the socialist constitution, which is the basic law of our state, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song legislated laws and regulations in many fields, including the law on nursing and educating children, the law on the people's health, the law on socialist labor, and the land law. This provided a firm legal guarantee of our people to effect continuous advances in their independent and creative life and socialist construction.

Fourteen years have passed since the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song produced the socialist constitution. During this period a great upturn has been brought about in our people's state and social life and implementation of the revolutionary cause. Under the party's wise leadership, the basic laws of our state and laws and regulations in many fields have been implemented, better establishing the revolutionary system and order throughout society. With the vigorous implementation of the three revolutions, the political and economic might of the country have been exceedingly strengthened.

Our reality clearly confirms the superiority and vitality of the socialist constitution of our country. Today we have the task to intensify the socialist law-abiding life as required by the socialist constitution to continuously solidify and develop our state and social system and to vigorously accelerate revolution and construction. Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau and secretary of the party Central Committee, has noted: Our revolutionary struggle, which today has entered a new higher stage, to model the entire society on the chuche idea requires that socialist [word indistinct] be further strengthened.

To thoroughly observe laws and regulations, including the socialist constitution, is an essential requirement to realize the modeling of the entire society on the chuche idea. Socialist society is a society based on collectivism. To guarantee the [word indistinct] of the actions of the members of society and to continuously increase social production, one has to work and live as required by laws and regulations.

For the working popular masses to enjoy an independent and creative life, we should establish a self-conscious law-abiding ethos throughout society. To revolutionize and working-classize all members of society and to further solidify and develop our state and social system, we should thoroughly establish a law-abiding ethos. Therefore, the more society develops and the more diversified social life becomes, the more we should strengthen revolutionary law and order and the better we should carry on our law-abiding life.

Today, our revolution is vigorously advancing on a new higher stage of modeling the entire society on the chuche idea. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song set forth a grand idea to attain the 10 major prospective targets of economic construction put forward by the Sixth Party Congress, and has been energetically leading the struggle to realize it. This reality requires that the functionaires, party members, and workers observe all laws and regulations, including the constitution, more thoroughly and vigorously accelerate socialist construction. Our party, which has always paid deep attention to strengthening socialist law-abiding life, stresses that all the functionaries and workers should further strengthen law and order in conformity with the requirement of the development of reality. Party organisations at various levels and the organizations of people's power should further strengthen the law-abiding life, thereby upholding the party's intent.

To further strengthen the socialist law-abiding life, above all a revolutionary law-abiding ethos should be thoroughly established throughout society. Establishing a revolutionary law-abiding ethos is an essential requirement to strengthen the socialist law-abiding life. A strong law-abiding ethos should be established in the entire society so that all members of society can live in a disciplined manner in accordance with law and order and so that we can realize the sound development of society.

We should continuously strengthen the struggle to establish a revolutionary law-abiding ethos, thoroughly adhere to socialist law, and highly demonstrate the superiority of socialist law-abiding life. That party members and workers observe the law with high political consciousness as masters of the state and

society is an important question in establishing a revolutionary law-abiding ethos. Laws are made in our country for the sake of the working popular masses, and laws are abided by to guarantee the independent and creative life for the working popular masses.

It is the sacred duty of the people of the Republic to abide by and execute all laws, regulations, and rules, including the socialist constitution. All party members and workers should thoroughly establish the position and viewpoint befitting a master concerning the law, and participate in the work to observe the laws, regulations, and rules of the state, including the socialist constitution, with sincerity and self-consciousness and with the high pride and responsibility in living in a superior socialist system.

In establishing a revolutionary law-abiding ethos, it is important for the guiding functionaries to set a good example in law-abiding life. The laws of the republic, including the socialist constitution, are the common rules of conduct which are applicable equally to all the people. There cannot be a people without law. All functionaries should maintain the correct position to work and live in conformity with law and order and take the lead in regarding the laws with dignity and abide by them so that they can actively contribute to establishing a revolutionary law-abiding ethos throughout society.

Intensifying law-abiding indoctrination among the functionaries, party members, and workers is an important requirement in establishing a revolutionary law-abiding ethos. That which regulates people's law-abiding activities is a law-abiding consciousness. A high law-abiding consciousness and law-abiding ethos are importantly formed and solidified through law-abiding indoctrination. Therefore, prior emphasis should always be given to intensifying law-abiding indoctrination for the party members and workers. Party organizations, organizations of people's power, and working people's organizations should conduct work to explain and publicize the party's policy on establishing an ethos to abide by laws, regulations, and rules in conformity with the degree of the workers' preparedness in a normal and intensive manner, mobilizing various means of propaganda and agitation.

Party organizations and organizations of people's power should pay deep attention to correctly establishing the viewpoint and attitude toward socialist laws for the party members and workers. All laws, regulations, and rules of our country, including the socialist constitution, have been provided in conformity with the interests and demands of the working popular masses, and they are truly people-oriented and revolutionary laws serving to realize the independence of the popular masses. Party organizations and organizations of people's power should make the party members and workers clearly aware of the revolutionary nature and superiority of the socialist laws as well as their significance so that they can thoroughly realize them with a correct view and attitude. In particular, they should let the workers deeply learn the classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the works of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il so that they can deeply understand our party's independent ideology and theory on law and think and act as required by them.

It is of great significance to intensify law-abiding indoctrination for students and school children in establishing a revolutionary law-abiding ethos. The LSWYK

organizations should actively conduct law-abiding indoctrination and communist morality indoctrination in conformity with their characteristics and by using various forms and methods.

In the work of enhancing law-abiding consciousness, it is also important to intensify ideological struggle as well as ideological indoctrination. If we carry out this work better, we can correctly establish the ethos to respect and abide by the law in a self-conscious manner.

To further strengthen the socialist law-abiding life, the party organizations of people's power should intensify guidance for a law-abiding life. To organize and guide socialist law-abiding life is one of the major functions of the people's power organizations. Reality shows that success in the work to strengthen the socialist law-abiding life and to establish the state's law and order importantly depends on the role of organizations of people's power. Organizations of people's power should further complete the existing laws, regulations, and rules in conformity with the demands of the development of reality. At the same time, they should effectively carry out the work to interpret and apply the law.

In order to further improve the socialist law-abiding life, it is important to enhance the function and role of the law-abiding life guidance committees. The socialist law-abiding life guidance committees should enhance their function and role as an independent guidance committee to organize and implement the law-abiding life of institutions, enterprises, social cooperative organizations, and citizens, and actively contribute to establishing a revolutionary law-abiding ethos throughout society. The law-abiding life guidance committees should discuss problems related to a law-abiding life in a normal manner and indoctrinate and control so that all functionaries and workers in the area for which they are responsible can participate in a law-abiding life in a manner befitting a master. In particular, they should set up correct measures to intensify law-abiding indoctrination and legal control in accordance with the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the decisions and directives of the party, give the organizations under them correct tasks, guide them so that they can be carried out thoroughly, and correctly solve problems that have been raised.

To conduct a vigorous movement to win the model law-abiding country's title is an important guarantee to effect an upturn in the socialist law-abiding life. The movement to win the model law-abiding country's title is a mass law-abiding movement to further strengthen the law-abiding life in conformity with the demand of the development of reality, to establish revolutionary law, order, and discipline in all sectors and units, and to continuously develop the state and social system. This makes it possible for all party members and workers to strongly arm themselves with a socialist law-abiding consciousness and to work and live as required by the state's laws, regulations, and rules, thus enabling them to vigorously push ahead with the work to solidify the social system, the work to remake man, and the work of socialist construction.

Party organizations and organizations of people's power should continuously deepen and develop this movement, whose superiority and vitality have been highly demonstrated through practice, so that all counties and districts throughout the country can join the ranks of model law-abiding counties and districts.

To establish the state's law and order more thoroughly, party guidance for law-abiding life should be intensified. Party organizations at various levels should specifically discuss the work to carry out the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the party's decisions and directives concerning a law-abiding life, set up correct measures, grasp the status of law-abiding life on a routine basis, and ensure that all functionaries and workers live and work as required by the laws, regulations, and rules.

Let us all thoroughly abide by the laws, regulations, and rules, including the socialist constitution, so that we can solidify the might of the state and social system of our country more firmly, and effect a new advance in socialist construction.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

BRIEFS

CHOLLIMA COMPLEX REPORT MEETING--A report meeting to mark the 30th anniversary of raising the beacon fire of the Chollima grand march by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was held yesterday at the Workers' Hall of Culture in the Chollima Steel Complex. Comrade Yon Hyong-muk, member of the WPK Central Committee Political Bureau and first vice premier of the Administration Council; Comrade Ho Chong-suk, secretary of the party Central Committee; Kim Pong-chu, chairman of the Central Committee of the GFTUK; Pak Sung-il, responsible secretary of the Nampo Municipal Party Committee and chairman of the Nampo Municipal People's Committee; and other responsible functionaries of other party, administration, economic and worker's organizations attended the meeting, together with the employees of the Chollima Steel Complex. [Excerpts] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2100 GMT 24 Dec 86 SK] /12232

KIM IL-SONG REELECTION MARKED--A grand Pyongyang mass rally is now being held at the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium to hail the reelection of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as president of the DRPK and to carry the tasks set by him in his historic policy speech. Appearing on the platform are Comrade Pak Song-chol, Comrade Yi Chong-ok, Comrade Yi Yi Kun-mo, Comrade Yon Hyong-muk, members of the WPK Central Committee Political Bureau; alternate members of the Political Bureau; secretaries of the party Central Committee; vice premiers of the State Administration Council; and responsible functionaries of the working people's organizations. [applause] Also appearing on the platform are Han-Tok-su, chairman of the Chongnyon Central Standing Committee; and Chongnyon Functionaries. [applause] Also appearing on the platform are functionaries of the party and power organs, and administrative and economic organs in Pyongyang; labor heroes; standard-bearers of the three revolutions; and labor innovators. [applause] [Excerpts] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0758 GMT 30 Dec 86 SK] /12232

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

KCNA REPORTS INCREASE IN MACHINE PRODUCTION

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[Text] Pyongyang 13 December (KCNA)--The production of major machines in Korea has markedly increased in the first 11 months of this year as against the same period of last year.

According to data available at the Machine-Building Industrial Guidance Bureau, the production of machine tools jumped 1.4 times, trucks 1.9 times, tractors 4.8 times, excavators 1.8 times, speed reducers 2.5 times, electric motors 1.3 times and winches 1.6 times in this period.

This year the 18 September factory and the Saenal Electrical Appliances Factory were commissioned and industrial establishments have been equipped with new technology to reinforce the material and technical foundations of the machine-building industry.

The Kumsong Tractor Combine has now made full arrangements for a serial production of new-type tractors by introducing special precision machine tools including the curvilinear conical cogwheel cutting lathe.

This combine has turned out hundreds of highly efficient travelling rice thrashers in a short period, which greatly contributed to cutting the harvesting time this year.

The Tyongsong Machine Complex this year has scored remarkable successes in the production of ordered equipment, following the building of a 10,000-ton press last year.

The workers of Ryongsong supplied on schedule 200 cubic metre compressors for the Komdok General Mining Enterprise and huge equipment needed for the reconstruction and expansion of furnace No 1 of the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex. Now they are hastening at the final stage the manufacture of a test product of a large high-pressure compounding tower for the Sunchon Vinalon complex under construction.

The Taean Heavy Machine Complex successfully completed the manufacture of hundreds of generating apparatuses including 125,000 KVA generators intended for the Taen Power Station.

Meanwhile, shipyards under the Ministry of Ship-Building Industry launched a large factory ship, 5,000-ton refrigerator-transports, 3,750-ton stern trawlers, 450-ton purse-seine trawlers and other ships in large number.

N. KOREA/ECONOMY

KCNA ON PRODUCTION AT TAEAN HEAVY MACHINE COMPLEX

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[Text] Pyongyang 22 December (KCNA)--The Taeon Heavy Machine Complex, a powerful machine production base of Korea, has fulfilled this year's plan ahead of schedule.

In that period the complex produced a complete set of generating equipment for the Taechon Power Station, the 125,000 and 50,000 VKA generators, turbines and transformers included.

It turned out many ordered equipment needed in several fields of the national economy--5,000 and 3,200 KVA generators, turbines and other small and medium size generating equipment, equipment for furnaces, cement factories and silicate factories.

In recent years, it produced ahead of the set time medium and large size generating equipment for the Taedonggang Power Station, the 17 March Power Station No 3, the Minim and Ponghwa Barrage Power Stations.

The complex greatly contributed to increasing the economic power of the country by producing in high quality the equipment for the ore dressing plant No 3 of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise, section steel rolling equipment of the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex and other ordered equipment.

Ordered equipment sent to the West Sea Barrage during its construction by the complex amounted to more than 14,000 tons.

The complex situated on the bank of the Taedong River in Nampo is associated with the immortal revolutionary history of the great leader President Kim Il-song.

During his on-the-spot guidance to the complex, the former Taeon Electric Machinery Factory, in December 1961, he created the Great Taeon Work System, a new socialist economic management system.

He chose the complex as a model unit and gave continued guidance and teachings to it.

Thus, the complex, an electric machine manufacturer right after the country's liberation, has been turned into a powerful heavy machine production base which produces equipment for large power stations and large boilers, large rolling equipment, mining equipment and complete sets of large-size machines for chemical, building material, shipbuilding and other industries.

The complex now comprises heavy machine general plant, the mother body, the electric machine plant, electric motor plant and several other plants and enterprises.

Workers of the complex have introduced over 36,000 technical innovation proposals into production over the past 25 years.

The production of electric machines increased 6 times and that of daily necessities 8.5 times during the period.

The capacity of generator production jumped more than 50 times.

The variety of production grew 2.3 times.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

DAILY ON INCREASE IN ELECTRICAL PRODUCTION

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[NODONG SINMUN 15 December editorial: "Let Us Vigorously Wage the Struggle to Increase Electricity"]

[Text] The entirety of our party members and workers who are loyal to the call of the party are vigorously accelerating the march of the 80s in manner like that shown in building the Sohae lockgate by highly raising the red flag of the three revolutions of ideology, technology, and culture.

Our boiling reality demands that the production of raw materials, fuels, and electricity--important factors in production--be further increased.

An epochal increase in electrical production and coal production are the most important tasks assigned to us at present in accelerating economic construction and promoting the people's life.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: When we rapidly increase electrical production, it is possible to successfully manage production in all sectors of the people's [word indistinct] and smoothly guarantee the growing electrical demand during the new prospective period.

Electricity is the fundamental power of production. We cannot think of normalization of production, development of production capacity, and technological innovation without electricity production. Therefore, from the beginning of construction of a new society, our party has helped us to successfully manage electrical bases everywhere and continuously increase electrical production to further develop the electrical industry before other industries.

It is because we have given priority to the electrical industry in conformity with the party's demand that we have been able to restore and reconstruct the economy over a short period of time and continuously develop it based on modern technology in a situation in which all was reduced to ashes because of war.

Today, based on established achievements, we are struggling after presenting the tremendous task of realizing a loftier goal--that is, the perfect

victory of socialism. This reality demands that electricity, the fundamental power in production, be increased. Especially as construction of major plants, which is designed to realize the grandiose plan set forth by the party and the leader, is being carried on throughout the country, the demand for electricity further rapidly increases.

If electricity is further produced and guaranteed, it is possible to increase the production of steel and cement, to increase the production of the people's consumer goods, and to more boldly plan and carry on all other work.

Recently after seriously thinking about this reality, our party has taken measures and steps to epochally increase electricity production. We should further increase electricity production by operating the established power stations at their full capacity and scrupulously conserve the produced electricity, while accelerating construction of power stations as much as possible by upholding the party's intention. When we do so, we can increase production by effectively using the already-provided economic basis after satisfactorily guaranteeing the increasing electricity demand of the people's economy, rapidly developing key industries and railway transportation, and vigorously accelerating construction of major plants and technical innovation.

Producing and conserving electricity and producing coal are important work the party systems and the state economic organs should firmly adhere to at present.

Important in satisfactorily guaranteeing the increasing electricity demand of the people's economy is to rationally operate hydroelectric and thermoelectric power stations after combining them. A major way of successfully guaranteeing the increasing electricity demand of the people's economy during winter is to operate the established power stations at full capacity. In the electrical industry sector, it is necessary to operate the established hydroelectric and thermoelectric power stations at full capacity by fixing them well and to decisively promote their efficiency. It is especially necessary to operate thermoelectric power stations at full capacity.

We have constructed many thermoelectric power stations, such as the Pukchang thermoelectric power complex, the Pyongyang thermoelectric power station, the Chongjin thermoelectric power complex, and the Chonchongang power station, under the leadership of the party. The capacity for producing electricity by thermoelectric power stations, which were constructed under the leadership of the party, is extremely remarkable. If we produce electricity by operating these thermoelectric power stations at their full capacity, existing plants and enterprises can normalize production at a high level.

If we are to operate thermoelectric power stations at their full capacity, we should satisfactorily produce and guarantee coal. The Station

Administration Council and pertinent committees and ministries should take positive measures to further guarantee coal to thermoelectric power stations.

In a bid to do this, the state economic organs should prepare economic work based on the principle of subordinating everything to coal production and help decisively increase coal production by giving the first priority to providing coal mines with the equipment and material needed for coal production. They should also make the equipment of thermoelectric power stations operate at full capacity by giving priority to supplying thermoelectric power stations with the produced coal.

After deeply cherishing the heavy duty of producing electricity, the fundamental power in production, workers and functionaries at thermoelectric power stations should further increase electrical production with the same fuels by preparing the work of checking, fixing, and managing equipment and by thoroughly abiding by technical specifications and standard manufactory procedures in operating this equipment. At the same time, the electrical industrial sector should give priority to supplying ensuing processes, especially plants in the metal industry sector, with the produced electricity.

A heavy task is assigned to the railway transportation sector and to various [word indistinct] sectors, as well as to the coal mining industry, in operating thermoelectric power stations at full capacity. The railway transportation sector should transport coal produced in coal mines to thermoelectric power stations at the proper time by decisively giving priority to mass transportation by preparing the work of the transportation system. Meanwhile, relevant sectors and units, including the material supply sector, should responsibly produce and guarantee materials for repairs, equipment, and accessories which are envisaged in the plan.

Waging the struggle to conserve electricity on an all-masses scale is important to satisfactorily guaranteeing the increasing demand of the people's economy for electricity, especially the winter season demand for electricity. As the winter season has come, electricity is used as the fundamental power of production, as well as to guarantee heating. Under such circumstances, thoughtlessly spending electricity may be an act that increases the consumption of precious water and coal. When this takes place, it causes us inconvenience in the present year's production and construction and in the following year's agricultural production.

Workers and functionaries in all sectors and units of the people's economy should vigorously wage the struggle to save electricity by firmly holding the position that saving electricity indeed saves water and coal. They should, first of all, successfully organize the cooperative production system between machine and machine, between plant and plant, and between region and region, in conformity with the party's demand, and thoroughly abide by the regulated limit, timing, and date of electrical consumption. Also, they should not unnecessarily use electric heating devices.

Meanwhile, the chemical and metal industries, which require much electricity for production, should decrease the level of electricity consumption for each unit of goods and successfully carry out the work of turning the production process into one that uses less or no electricity.

All sectors, units, and households should spare even 1/kwc of electricity by actively waging the struggle to conserve electricity. The relevant party systems and the organs for supervision and control should intensify the work of indoctrinating ideology and take thorough measures to not waste electricity.

As science and technology develop and the scale of the economy grows, the sectors and the scale for the use of electricity have been expanded, and electricity has become an essential tool that cannot be done without for a moment.

All workers and functionaries should accelerate production and construction and further successfully guarantee convenience in the people's daily life by smoothly overfulfilling the increasing demand of the people's economy for electricity after upholding the party's demand for an increase in electricity and the effective use of it and after constantly being mobilized in the work of implementing this demand.

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NODONG SINMUN ON SUPPORTING COAL PRODUCTION

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[NODONG SINMUN 19 December editorial: "Let Us Further Strengthen Support Work for the Coal Industry"]

[Text] Our party's slogan "every thing for increasing coal production" reflects the demand of our country's reality that not only all efforts for our economic development should be directed toward coal production but also first priority should be given to it. Therefore, responding to the party's demands, we should effect a new upsurge in coal production by concentrating efforts on the coal industry.

One of the important tasks which has arisen before us today in the implementation of the party's slogan is for all sectors of the national economy to vigorously support coal mines materially, technologically, and with labor efforts.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: All state economic organs should organize economic work under the principle of serving everything for coal production, and the whole country should actively support the coal mines materially, technologically, and with labor efforts.

Supporting coal mines materially, technologically, and with labor efforts by mobilizing the entire party, the whole country, and all the people is an urgent requirement for achieving the overall development of the national economy and the promotion of the people's livelihood. The coal industry is the preferential process of industrial production which guarantees provisions for the chuche-oriented industry of our country. It is only too natural to actively support and give priority to the coal industry. Only by doing so can we more rapidly develop our economy as intended by the party.

Strengthening the support of the national economy for coal mines is closely related to the production characteristics and technology of the coal industry. Unlike the processing industry, which uses raw materials and materials as its labor object, the coal industry carries out production by concentrating its main labor efforts on extracting coal, which is deeply buried underground, while conducting constant capital construction.

Furthermore, there are space limitations in work sites in the coal industry. The coal industry has the peculiarity of having to work underground. It is also greatly subjected to the influences of natural and seasonal conditions. Due to such a situation, the coal industry carries out production under more difficult circumstances and conditions than the processing industry. This demands that more support be given to the coal industry than other industrial sectors.

Only when we provide support to coal mines with labor efforts by mobilizing the entire party, the whole country, and all the people, produce and supply more modern mining facilities for coal mines, and resolve knotty and difficult problems facing the coal mines in a timely manner can we give priority to the coal industry over the processing industry. By doing so, we can not only successfully achieve the goals of steel, electric power, chemical fertilizer, and grain that the party has set forth, but also more smoothly resolve the problem of improving the people's livelihood.

What is important in the national economy's support for the coal industry is that functionaries and the working people should have a correct stand and viewpoint toward their support for the coal industry. Increasing coal production by supporting the coal mines is precisely the work carried out in the interests of functionaries and the working people themselves. Functionaries and the working people in all sectors and units should have correct stand and viewpoint toward the support work for coal mines, should properly plan and coordinate their organizational work under the principle of serving all things for coal production, and thus should give priority to the support work for coal mines.

Supporting the coal mines materially is a most important task at present in spurring the coal industry. Only when the coal industry is supported materially can coal mines have enough mining facilities, equipment, and materials of various kinds, carry out geological survey activities, tunnelling, stripping, and drifting according to schedule, and thus increase coal production. At the same time, by supporting the coal industry materially, we can provide coal miners with safe, cultural, and sanitary working conditions and thus can lead them to vigorously carry out their coal production battle with strong vigor and zeal.

All sectors of the national economy should produce mining equipment on a priority basis and supply it to coal mines. The machine industry sector should concentrate its main efforts on producing such mining equipment and facilities as rock drills, well diggers, excavators, coal transport trucks, coal transport conveyers, and belt conveyers and should supply them to the coal mines in a timely manner. These equipment and facilities should be manufactured in conformity with geological conditions of our country, the situation of coal mines, and the demands of the coal miners.

The metal industry sector should produce more steel and materials of various kinds which are needed in the production of coal and mining equipment and facilities and should supply them to the coal mines and mining equipment manufacturing plants.

The forestry industry sector should produce and supply standardized pit timbers to coal mines by concentrating its main efforts on producing logs. The chemical industry sector should supply blasting materials with high performance and carbide to the coal mines in a preferential manner. The building materials industry sector should supply concrete props and cement for use in paving pits to the coal mines in a preferential manner.

All plants, enterprises, local party organizations, and local administrative and economic organs should properly plan and coordinate their organizational work and actively mobilize inner reserves so that they can provide stripping facilities, equipment, and tools to the coal miners.

Along with this, the commerce and distribution sector and local government organs should pay deep concern to the logistic support work for coal miners. They should produce and supply more delicious and nutritious supplementary foodstuffs and various kinds of daily consumer goods to coal miners in a preferential manner.

Strengthening labor support for the coal mines is one of the important activities of supporting the coal industry. Only when the coal mines are provided labor support can their increasing labor demands be smoothly met and the qualitative composition of the labor forces at the coal mines be improved, thereby effecting constant upsurges in coal production.

Recently, our party demanded that the labor support work for coal mines be properly carried out. All administrative fields should more properly plan and coordinate the work to supply the labor forces needed in developing, rebuilding, and expanding coal mines.

Party organizations at all levels should thoroughly implement the party's demands for supporting coal mines with labor efforts. Along with this, plants, enterprises, and (?science research institutes) should send scientists, technicians, and skilled workers to the coal mines to actively resolve various scientific and technological problems which arise in comprehensively mechanizing mining work in pits, in introducing large, modern, and high-speed (?mining equipment), in diversifying transportation methods, and in improving coal extraction methods.

Decisively increasing coal production is precisely one of the important tasks of our party today. By vigorously supporting the coal industry sector by all means while upholding the will of the party, functionaries and the working people in all sectors and units of the national economy should actively contribute to successfully carrying out the socialist economic construction of our country.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

DPRK ACHIEVES SUCCESS IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

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[Text] Pyongyang 23 December (KCNA)--A big success was made in the chemical industry of Korea this year.

According to data available, in the last 11 months the production of synthetic fibre, synthetic resin, chemical fertilizer, paper and other major chemical goods showed a considerable increase compared with that of the corresponding period last year.

The output of polyethylene jumped by 70.4 percent, sulphuric acid 11 percent and sodium carbonate 10.4 percent.

An annual production plan of daily necessities was fulfilled more than 1 month ahead of the set time.

Many factories including the medium and small chemical joint company and the Pyongyang Rubber Factory have already finished their yearly plans.

Korea defined developing chemical industry as one of the important means for improving people's living and has systematically increased investment in the chemical industry.

Vigorous endeavours were made this year to consolidate the material and technical foundations of the existing chemical factories and build new ones.

An expansion project to create the annual production capacity of more than 10,000 tons of paper and pulp and over 5,000 tons of staple fibre has successfully been stepped up in the Chongjin Chemical Fibre Complex.

The Chongsu Chemical Factory laid a material foundation for the serial production of major chemical goods of great national economic value and 120 kinds of goods.

The technological process of production has constantly improved at the Hungnam Fertilizer Complex, the Sinuiju Chemical Fibre Complex, the Ponghwa Chemical Factory and other factories. The construction of the Suncheon Vinalon Complex with a 100,000 ton production capacity and large scale Sariwon potassium fertilizer factory is progressing apace.

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DAILY ON NEW AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM

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[NODONG SINMUN 18 December editorial: "Let Us Advance, Firmly Grasping the New Agricultural Guidance System"]

[Text] Today, we are significantly greeting the 25th anniversary of the personal on-the-spot guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to Sukchong County and his creation of the chuche-oriented new agricultural guidance system there. The period of the past 25 years which was repleted with changes and events--which are of great significance in our revolution and construction--was not only the glorious days during which a new history of guidance and management of the socialist rural economy in our country has been created under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and under the energetic guidance of our party and under which the correctness and vitality of such guidance and management have been enhanced, but was also a brilliant period during which a great leap has been effected in agricultural production and socialist rural construction.

Greeting this significant day after having achieved a bumper harvest again this year, our agricultural working people and people are not only looking back on the immortal achievements of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, who has made it possible to effect an epochal turn in socialist rural construction and agricultural production by establishing a most superior agricultural guidance system on this land and by brilliantly embodying it, but are also seething with the firm determination to more thoroughly implement the new agricultural guidance system created by the respected and beloved leader in a unique manner and to further enhance its superiority.

The guidance and management of the agricultural cooperative economy is a problem which has arisen anew subsequent to the completion of socialist reforms in the rural areas. Therefore, how the party and the state of the working class should resolve this problem is one of the key factors in eliminating the distinction between industry and agriculture in terms of economic management, in increasing agricultural production, and in resolving overall rural problems.

In our country, this problem has been brilliantly resolved, thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, who has created the chuche-oriented new agricultural guidance system, and thus has pioneered the road of resolving the socialist rural problem in a unique manner.

Entering the 1960's, new circumstances were created in our rural areas. In other words, the size of cooperative farms became larger. The technological and cultural level and the level of the ideological will of farmers were enhanced. The material and technological foundations of the agricultural cooperative economy were rapidly consolidated on the strength of the strong support of the state. The technological revolution in the rural areas of our country began in earnest.

The rural economic work was also expanded in scope and became more complicated. The rural economy encountered greater tasks. County people's committees as administration organs were no longer able to smoothly guide the socialist rural economy. These new circumstances and conditions created then in our country demanded a new guidance and management system suitable for these circumstances and conditions. Along with this, the problem on the guidance and management of the socialist rural economy was also a problem to be urgently resolved.

Having deeply discerned the new circumstances created in our rural areas and the demands of the times, in late 1961, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song personally visited Sukchong County, grasped and analyzed in detail the situation there, and created a chuche-oriented new agricultural guidance system with the county cooperative farm management committees as the basis.

The unique agricultural guidance and management system created by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a most superior and advanced system which fully accords with the demands of the developing socialist rural economy. This unique agricultural guidance and management system was the birth of a new socialist guidance and management method of the agricultural cooperative economy.

Indeed, the creation of the new agricultural guidance system by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was not only a great revolutionary turn in the resolution of the problem of guidance and management of the socialist agricultural cooperative economy, but was also a historic event which opened a new road for socialist rural construction and for the development of agricultural production.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: Our state guidance system of the rural economy is a superior system which makes it possible to lift agricultural management and operations up to the level of advanced and (?scientific) management, to organically combine ownership by all of the people with cooperative ownership, and to properly combine the current problems and the prospective problems arising in the development of the rural economy.

The new agricultural guidance system is an advanced and superior management system of the socialist rural economy which makes it possible to give guidance to the rural economy by industrial methods. The backwardness of rural areas over urban areas under a socialist society finds expression in the distinction between industry and agriculture in the plane of economic management.

The new agricultural guidance system has opened the most correct path which makes it possible to eliminate the distinction between industry and agriculture on the plane of economic management by changing guidance over the rural economy from administrative methods to industrial methods. Precisely herein lies the great superiority of the new agricultural guidance system.

The new agricultural guidance system is also a unique system which makes it possible to organically combine ownership of all of the people and cooperative ownership and to further consolidate the ties in production between industry and agriculture.

The problem concerning mutual relations between ownership of all of the people and cooperative ownership and concerning ties between industry and agriculture is a problem which has great significance in changing cooperative ownership to ownership by all of the people. The new agricultural guidance system not only makes it possible to strengthen the direct ties in production between industry and agriculture, but also makes it possible to realize the organic combination between ownership by all the people and cooperative ownership through enhancing the leading role of the former [word indistinct]. Thus, the new agricultural guidance system makes it possible to smoothly change cooperative ownership into ownership by all of the people.

During the past 25 years since the new agricultural guidance system was created, an epochal change has been effected in our rural areas in all fields, including the industrial management method of guidance to the agricultural cooperative economy, the direct ties in production between industry and agriculture, and the leading role of ownership by all of the people over cooperative ownership, and an amazing leap has been registered in agricultural production.

This fact shows that the new agricultural guidance system is a most superior system which is fully suitable not only to the pending problem arising in the developing rural economy but also to its future prospect and that the thorough implementation of this system constitutes the best way for resolving the problem of guidance and management of the agricultural cooperative economy.

Party organizations in the rural areas and agricultural functionaries should firmly grasp the new agricultural guidance system and should actively wage the struggle to more properly implement the system so that they should fully demonstrate the great superiority and vitality of the system.

This is not only a lofty task to safeguard and further glorify the immortal achievements that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has registered in resolving the problem of guidance and management of the socialist rural economy, but is also a sacred struggle to expedite the final resolution of the rural problem.

Further enhancing the role of county cooperative farm management committees constitutes the more vigorous demonstration of the might of the new agricultural guidance system and therefore, is very important.

What is the most important problem in the role of county cooperative farm management committees is to further enhance the level of industrial management method of guidance.

Through the course of implementing the agricultural theses, the material and technological foundations of cooperative farms have been incomparably consolidated, and the level of planning and organizing management activity has been rapidly enhanced.

Such a reality demands that the level of the industrial management method of guidance of county cooperative farm management committees be enhanced onto a new higher stage.

Functionaries at county cooperative farm management committees should more properly organize and more scientifically guide the overall management activities of cooperative farms, including preparations of farm work plans, organization of production, use of farm land, farm machines, and irrigation facilities, development of farm technology, supply of materials, deployment of organization of labor forces, distribution of products, and financial management, in conformity with the developing reality.

The basic factor in guiding enterprises is technological guidance of production. What is important in technological guidance of agricultural production is, above all, to have peasants do farming scientifically and technologically in accordance with the demand of the chuche agricultural method.

The chuche agricultural method created by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song while personally guiding the work of the rural economy for a long time is the most scientific and advanced farming method whose superiority and justness have been fully displayed and proven in carrying out farming work. By thoroughly implementing this method, one can drastically increase agricultural production.

Functionaries of management committees should regard the chuche agricultural method as an absolute method and should strengthen technological guidance by deeply going down to the realities so that the demand of the chuche agricultural method is thoroughly realized in the entire course of farming from farming preparations to threshing.

Today the role of technology has been unprecedentedly enhanced in the rural economy and the technological process of agricultural production has become more complex. Functionaries of management committees should more firmly adhere to the chuche agricultural method in accordance with the demand of the developing realities and should upgrade the standard of their technological and working-level ability onto a higher stage. Thus, they should effect a new decisive advance in technological guidance of the rural economy by correctly operating the system of new production skills.

It is an important task laid before management committees to more effectively realize the material and technological guarantee for the cooperative economy by the state. Today the state's material and technological guarantee for the cooperative economy is enormous and a number of state enterprises serving agricultural production have been organized throughout the country. There are mighty technological forces and powerful mechanical and technical means in these enterprises. Making such forces and means more excellently serve the rural cooperative economy by properly utilizing them is of decisive significance in accelerating the rural technological revolution and increasing agricultural production.

Functionaries of management committees should grasp in detail the practical situation in the rural economy of a county and reasonably use the mechanical facilities and materials including agricultural machines, irrigation facilities, and chemical fertilizers. They should more firmly organize the state enterprises within the county materially and technologically and should make the enterprises give greater help to cooperative farms by expanding and reinforcing these enterprises.

Thus, they should further accelerate the process of turning the ownership of cooperatives into ownership of all of the people by more intensifying the political and ideological influence of the working class over peasants and by making the material and technological means, which belong to all of the people, play a greater role in agricultural production.

Along with the management committee of a county, the functions and role of the provincial rural economic committee and agricultural committee should be decisively enhanced.

Constantly improving the work method is an important work for further displaying the superiority and vitality of the new agricultural guidance system. What is important in this work is, above all, to thoroughly embody the Chongsanri method. Functionaries in the agricultural sector should go down deeply to sub-workteams by which agricultural production is made and to the agricultural workers who are in direct charge of and carrying out the farming by putting an end to the office-type work method. Thus, they should regard as a firm principle substantively helping the lower echelons while deeply understanding the realities and giving priority to work with the people.

Functionaries of the agricultural committee and the provincial rural economic committee, deeply realizing their missions, should more skillfully guide the management committee of the county cooperative farm while strengthening the overall guidance of the rural economy of the nation and the province. They should more highly demonstrate the great superiority and vitality retained by the management committee of the county cooperative farm by giving substantive help to it.

The methods of guiding enterprises and of technological guidance are the basic principle to which the functionaries of the agricultural sector should always adhere. Deeply realizing this, the functionaries in the agricultural sector should make the guidance of farming a thoroughgoing scientific and technological guidance, not merely an administrative one, when guiding the farming.

Strengthening the party's guidance is a basic insurance for further displaying the superiority of the new agricultural guidance system. Party organizations at farms and in the agricultural sector should make the functionaries of the agricultural sector more deeply realize the justness and superiority of the new agricultural guidance system and should encourage them to work by dedicating all their wisdom and ability to tenaciously defending, protecting, and glorifying this system, cherishing the firm faith that the way to resolve problems on guidance and management of the socialist rural economy is to thoroughly implement this system.

The party should properly guide and help the functionaries of the agricultural sector so that they highly display the position of taking all responsibility as well as the attitude worthy of masters for all work. The party should also encourage them to effect a greater advance in all domains from ensuring farming materials and mechanical facilities to technological guidance of the farming work as well as from the development of agricultural techniques and prospective development of the rural economy to scientific and technological work in the agricultural sector. Thus, it should make them display the might of the new agricultural guidance system and make them glorify the next year, which is of great significance in the history of our party and our people, with an unprecedentedly abundant harvest.

The struggle to more thoroughly embody the new agricultural guidance system is the rewarding struggle to expedite the complete realization of the agricultural thesis.

Let us all enhance the standard of the management and operation of the rural economy like that of the management of enterprises in the industrial sectors as soon as possible by brilliantly implementing the new agricultural guidance system, upholding our party's leadership, and by fully demonstrating the superiority and vitality of this system. Thus, let us register another decisive upsurge in agricultural production.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

KCNA REPORTS ON ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT OF COOPERATIVE FARMS

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[Text] Pyongyang 19 December (KCNA)--The year-end account settlement and income distribution is going on these days on cooperative farms of Korea.

The Tongrim Cooperative Farm in Mundok County, South Pyongan Province, summed up this year's farming on 18 December and shared out an average or more than 11 tons of food grain and a large sum of money to each member household. [Passage indistinct] the farm recorded an increase of 1,000 tons in grain production above last year's.

An average of 10 tons and over 100 kilograms of food grain and a large amount of money went to each member household on the Ryongrim Cooperative Farm in Mundok County. The farm did farming well this year, producing more than 500 tons of food grain outside last year's turnout, with the result that some families carried home more than 17 tons of grain, 19 tons at the maximum and much cash.

An average of 8 tons of grain and much money were distributed to each house on the Sorim Cooperative Farm in Chaeryong County, South Hwanghae Province, and on the Sinsong Cooperative Farm in Kaepung County, Kaesong. In particular, the Sinsong Cooperative Farm increased the grain output more than 530 tons above last year, making this year the peak year.

A large amount of food grain and money was distributed on cooperative farms around [passage indistinct] where farming this year has been very successful.

Above 10 tons of grain and much money were shared on an average on the Samsok Cooperative Farm in Samsok District and on the Taechon Cooperative Farm in Ryongsong District.

The Samsok Cooperative Farm fulfilled its agricultural production quotas at 107.4 percent in food grain, 116 percent in vegetables and 121 percent in fruit.

All the cooperative farms in Mangyongdae District carried out the grain production plan this year in all indices. Consequently, the number of those households which earned more than 300 straw bags of food grain and upwards of 10,000 won in cash swelled 5 times as against last year.

Income distribution to farmers has increased year after year in Korea as a result of the thorough application of the great chuche methods of farming and of the consequent bumper harvest under the agriculture-first policy of the Workers' Party of Korea.

BRIEFS

SO YUN-SOL ATTENDS CEREMONY--The (Chongdong) Mine, which will produce and guarantee the supply of raw materials necessary in the production of silicate bricks, was dedicated. A meeting was held on the spot yesterday to dedicate the (Chongdong) Mine. Present at the dedication ceremony were Comrade So Yun-sok, member of the WPK Central Committee Political Bureau, responsible secretary of the South Pyongan Provincial Party Committee, and chairman of the South Pyongan Provincial People's Committee, and relevant functionaries, along with the employees of the mine and those who built it. (An Kuk-tae), vice chairman of the South Pyongan Provincial Administrative and Economic Guidance Committee, made a report at the dedication ceremony. [Excerpts] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 25 Dec 86 SK] 12232

HAMHUNG PLANT DEDICATED--The Hanhung Silicate Brick Plant was recently dedicated. A meeting was held on the spot yesterday to dedicate the Hanhung Silicate Brick Plant. Present at the dedication ceremony were Hyon Chol-Kyu, responsible secretary of the South Hamgyong Provincial Administrative and Economic Guidance Committee; and other relevant functionaries, together with the employees of the plant and those who built it. Chairman An Sung-hak made a report at the dedication ceremony. [Excerpts] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2100 GMT 25 Dec 86 SK] /12232

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

DPRK DAILY MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF DPRK-MALTA RELATIONS

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[Text] Pyongyang 20 December (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates a signed article to the 15th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Malta on 20 December 1971.

Noting that the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Malta was an important occasion in the development of friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries, the article says:

Over the past 15 years since the opening of diplomatic relations, the peoples of the two countries have consistently developed the friendly and cooperative relations, while deepening mutual understanding.

Interchange and cooperation have become brisk in political, economic, cultural and other fields.

The visits to Korea twice by Agatha Barbara, president of the Republic of Malta, marked an occasion in bringing these relations between the two peoples to a higher stage.

The Korean people are pleased with the favourable development of these relations between the two countries as days go by.

Pointing to the big successes the two peoples have made in the building of a new society since the establishment of diplomatic relations, actively supporting and closely cooperating with each other, the article continues:

To develop and strengthen the Korea-Malta friendship accords with the interests and desires of the two peoples and contributes to increasing the might of the non-aligned movement as a whole and promoting the cause of independence against imperialism.

Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will further develop in scope in the future, the Korean people extend warm greetings to the Maltese people who have spent 15 years of friendship together and wish them greater success in their endeavours for progress and prosperity.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

BRIEFS

REPLY FROM ALBANIA'S ALIA--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the WPK Central Committee and president of the DPRK, has received a reply from Comrade Ramiz Alia, first secretary of the Albanian Workers' Party and chairman of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, in response to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 42nd anniversary of the liberation of Albania and of the victory in the people's [word indistinct]. The reply message is as follows: Pyongyang, Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the WPK Central Committee and president of the DPRK: I express my sincere thanks to you for the congratulations you sent to us on the occasion of the 42nd anniversary of the liberation of Albania and of the victory in the people's revolution. Taking this opportunity, I wish the Korean people success in their struggle for the nation's economic development and for the independent reunification of the fatherland. [Signed] Ramiz Alia, first secretary of the Albanian Workers' Party and chairman of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania. [Dated] 12 December 1986, Tirana. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1200 GMT 20 Dec 86 SK] /12232

BULGARIAN PREMIER MEETS DELEGATION--Georgi Atanasov, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, on 19 December met with our country's government scientific and technological delegation led by Yi Cha-pang, chairman of the State Science and Technology Committee. On this occasion, the leader of the delegation presented him with a letter the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song had personally sent to Comrade Todor Zhivkov and also conveyed greetings from the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to Comrade Todor Zhivkov. The premier expressed deep thanks for this on behalf of Comrade Todor Zhivkov and asked the leader of the delegation to convey greetings from Todor Zhivkov to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to wish him a long life. A conversation followed amid a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 24 Dec 86 SK] /12232

VIETNAMESE PARTY LEADER GREETED--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has sent a congratulatory message to Comrade Nguyen Van Linh in connection with his election as general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam. The congratulatory message reads: Hanoi, Comrade Nguyen Van Linh, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam: I, on behalf of the WPK Central Committee and on my own behalf, extend congratulations to you in connection with your election as general secretary of the

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam. I take this opportunity to wish you success in your responsible work to implement the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the party. [Signed] Kim Il-song, general secretary of the WPK Central Committee [Dated] 19 December 1986, Pyongyang [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2100 GMT 25 Dec 86 SK] /12232

BARBADOS PREMIER RECEIVES ENVOY--Pyongyang, 25 Dec (KCNA)--Errol W. Barrow, prime minister of Barbados, met Korean ambassador to the country Chong Chong-Kyu on 17 December. The ambassador conveyed regards of President Kim Il-song to Prime Minister Errol W. Barrow. The prime minister expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to forward his warm greetings to President Kim Il-song. He said that the Barbados people and he himself supported the Korean people in their struggle for the development of the country. The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1013 GMT 25 Dec 86 SK] /9738

WPK SUPPORTS TANZANIAN MOBILIZATION APPEAL--Pyongyang, 27 Dec (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on 26 December sent a letter of solidarity to the National Executive Committee of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania supporting the latter's appeal to the entire people to be mobilized in the struggle against the South African racists. The letter said that the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people express full support to and solidarity with the peoples of Tanzania and other frontline states in their just struggle to check and frustrate the aggressive and subversive acts of the South African racists and defend peace and sovereignty of the countries and strongly hold that comprehensive and obligatory sanctions should be taken to isolate the barbaric South African racist regime in the international arena. The WPK and the Korean people will as ever invariably and resolutely support and encourage the revolutionary party and people of Tanzania in their just cause, firmly standing on their side, under the banner of independence against imperialism, the letter said. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0801 GMT 27 Dec 86 SK] /9738

DELEGATIONS RETURN FROM EUROPE--Pyongyang, 26 Dec (KCNA)--The Government Scientific and Technical Delegation of Korea which had visited Romania and Bulgaria, the Government Trade Delegation of Korea which had visited Albania, the Scientific and Technical Cooperation Delegation of Korea which had visited Poland, the Delegation of the Central Scientific and Technical Information Office of Korea which had visited the Soviet Union and the Delegation of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea which had visited Syria, Poland and India returned home on 26 December. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0419 GMT 27 Dec 86 SK] /9738

SOVIET MAGAZINE EDITOR MET--Pyongyang, 27 Dec (KCNA)--Vice President Yi Chong-ok on 26 December met and had a friendly talk with Sofiya Nikolaeva, chief of the editorial board of the Soviet magazine DETSKAYA LITERATURA, at the Mansudae assembly hall. Present on the occasion were director of the Guidance Bureau of Publication Yi Pong-su and Soviet Ambassador to Korea Nikolay Shubnikov. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0759 GMT 27 Dec 86 SK] /9738

JOINT USSR PUBLISHING AGREEMENT--Pyongyang, 27 Dec (KCNA)--An agreement on mutual publication between the Science and Encyclopedia Publishing House of Korea and the Soviet "Russian Language" publishing house was signed in Pyongyang on 26 December. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 27 Dec 86 SK] /9738

DELEGATIONS RETURN FROM VIETNAM, CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Pyongyang, 28 Dec (KCNA)--The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea which attended the 6th Congress of the Communist Party of Vietnam and the delegation of the Korean committee for Asian-African solidarity which visited Czechoslovakia returned home on 26 December. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0815 GMT 28 Dec 86 SK] /9738

PAKISTANI COUNTERPART GREETED--Pyongyang, 28 Dec (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam sent a message of greetings to Sahabzada Yaqub Khan upon his reappointment as foreign minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The message expressed the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries would further strengthen and develop in the future. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0817 GMT 28 Dec 86 SK] /9738

DAILY NOTES NEPALESE ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, 28 Dec (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates a signed article to the 35th anniversary of the proclamation of the Constitutional Kingdom in Nepal. Recalling that over the past 35 years the Nepalese people have registered big successes in the struggle to consolidate their national independence and build the national economy and culture, the paper continues: Nepal, pursuing a non-aligned policy, has developed friendly and cooperative relations with other countries. The relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Nepal are developing in conformity with the desire and common interests of the two peoples. The Korean people believe that these relations will grow stronger and develop in the future in accordance of the idea of independence, friendship and peace. They sincerely wish the Nepalese people greater success in their endeavors for the independent development of the country. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0842 GMT 28 Dec 86 SK] /9738

MALAGASY PRESIDENT GREETED--Pyongyang, 29 Dec (KCNA)--President Kim Il-song sent a message of greetings on 26 December to Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the proclamation of the republic. The message says: Under your correct leadership the industrious Malagasy people have made bit achievements in their struggle for building an independent, prosperous, new society since the proclamation of the republic. The Korean people sincerely rejoice over the

achievements made by your people on the road to achieving the country's rehabilitation and development and of building socialism in accordance with the socialist revolutionary charter and extend firm solidarity with your just cause of converting the Indian Ocean into a peace zone. I take this opportunity to sincerely wish you and your people greater successes in the work for the prosperity and development of our country and express the belief that the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation between our two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1020 GMT 29 Dec 86 SK] /9738

CHINESE OFFICIALS GREET LEADERS--Beijing, 30 Dec (XINHUA)--Chinese President Li Xiannian extended the warmest congratulations to Kim Il-song today on his reelection as president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). In his message, Li Xiannian wishes the Korean people, under the leadership of President Kim Il-song, new achievements in socialist construction and in the struggle for the peaceful reunification of their country. Li also wishes the great friendship of the Chinese and Korean peoples ever green. Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang sent a message to Li Gun-mo offering greetings on the latter's election of the DPRK premier. Zhao wishes the friendship between the two peoples further strengthened and developed. Kim Il-song and Li Gun-mo were elected president and premier respectively at the first session of the DPRK eighth Supreme People's Assembly in Pyongyang yesterday. ["Li Xiannian Greets Kim Il-song's Reelection of DPRK President" --XINHUA headline] [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1607 GMT 30 Dec 86 OW] /9738

KIM YONG-NAM GREETs TRINIDADIAN--Pyongyang, 30 Dec (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Kim Yong-ham sent a message of greetings to Basdeo Panday upon the latter's appointment as minister of external affairs of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The message expresses the belief that the friendly relations existing between the two countries will develop onto a new stage and wishes the minister of external affairs of Trinidad and Tobago big success in his responsible work. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1008 GMT 30 Dec 86 SK] /9738

KIM IL-SONG CONGRATULATES GHANIAN LEADER--Pyongyang, 31 Dec (KCNA)--President Kim Il-song on 29 December sent a message to Jerry John Rawlings, chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of the Republic of Ghana, greeting the fifth anniversary of the 31 December revolution in Ghana. The message says that since the revolution the Ghanaian people under the leadership of Chairman Jerry John Rawlings have made big strides in their work to reconstruct the national economy and build a just, new society. The message expresses the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0437 GMT 31 Dec 86 SK] /9738

KIM IL-SONG CONGRATULATES CASTRO--Pyongyang, 31 Dec (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on 30 December to Comrade Fidel Castro Ruz, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, upon the latter's reelection

as president of the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba. The message says: I sincerely wish you good health and happiness as well as the fraternal Cuban people greater success in their endeavors to repulse the U.S. imperialists' ceaseless aggression and intervention and blockade, implement the decisions of the third congress of the Communist Party of Cuba and accelerate the socialist construction of the country, closely rallied around the Communist Party and the government of Cuba headed by you. Availing myself of this opportunity, I express the conviction that the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation existing between the parties, governments and peoples of our two countries will further comprehensively develop in scope in the spirit agreed upon at our meeting in Pyongyang. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0448 GMT 31 Dec 86 SK] /9738

KIM IL-SONG GREETES SOMALIA'S PRESIDENT--Pyongyang, 31 Dec (KCNA)--President Kim Il-song sent a message of greetings on 30 December to Mohamed Siad Barre upon the latter's reelection as president of the Somalia Democratic Republic. The message says that the reelection of Mohamed Siad Barre as president was an expression of the Somali people's deep trust in him. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop, the message wishes the Somali president great success in his responsible work for the building of a prosperous Somalia. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0439 GMT 31 Dec 86 SK] /9738

KIM IL-SONG GREETES 'ARAFAT--Pyongyang, 31 Dec (KCNA)--President Kim Il-song sent a message of greetings on 31 December to Yasir 'Arafat, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and commander-in-chief of the Palestinian Revolutionary Armed Forces, on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the start of the Palestinian revolution. The message reads: After the start of the revolution, the Palestinian Arab people and resistance fighters have staunchly fought for the freedom and liberation of their country with arms in their hands, courageously overcoming manifold difficulties and obstacles. The Korean people will invariably and actively support and encourage as ever the Palestinian people and resistance fighters in the righteous struggle to restore their legitimate national rights including the right to return home, the right to self-determination and the right to found an independent state, under the leadership of the PLO. Believing that the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Palestinian Arab people will further develop through the common struggle against imperialism and for independence. I sincerely wish you and the Palestinian people greater success in their struggle for the final victory of the Palestinian revolution. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1042 GMT 31 Dec 86 SK] /9738

WPK GREETINGS TO PDPA--Pyongyang, 1 Jan (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent a message of greetings on 30 December to the Central Committee of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the PDPA founding. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations forged between the two parties will grow stronger and develop in the future, the message wishes the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan new success in its struggle for the building of a new Afghanistan against the U.S. imperialists and domestic reactionaries. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0849 GMT 1 Jan 87 SK] /9738

WPK GREETES CHILEAN CP--Pyongyang, 2 Jan (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent a message of greetings on 2 January to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Chile on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of its founding. The message noted that today the Communist Party of Chile is waging a vigorous struggle for an end to the military fascist dictatorship and for the people's freedom, liberation and democracy, with all the patriotic and democratic forces, and wished the Chilean Party greater success in its just struggle. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0822 GMT 2 Jan 87 SK] /9738

OFFICIAL RECEIVES GIFT FROM ETHIOPIA--Pyongyang, 3 Jan (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received a gift from Comrade Mengistu Haile Mariam, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Ethiopia, chairman of the provisional military Administrative Council and commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Army of Socialist Ethiopia. The gift was handed to an official concerned by Fisseha Desta, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Ethiopia, on a visit to Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0521 GMT 3 Jan 87 SK] /9738

KIM IL-SONG SENDS GIFT TO POLAND--Pyongyang, 5 Jan (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a documentary film "Korean visit of a party and state delegation of the Polish People's Republic led by Comrade Wojciech Jaruzelski" as a gift to Comrade Wojciech Jaruzelski, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party and President of the Council of State of the Polish People's Republic. Korean Ambassador to Poland O. Man-sok handed the gift to Jozef Czyrek, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of PUWP on 31 December. Jozef Czyrek expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey to Comrade Kim Il-song greetings extended by Comrade Wojciech Jaruzelski in the name of the Central Committee of the PUWP and its Political Bureau and the Polish people, on his reelection as president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0456 GMT 5 Jan 87 SK] /9738

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DPRK-ROMANIA COMMODITY DELIVERY ACCORD--Pyongyang 24 December (KCNA)--A protocol on the delivery of commodities and payments for 1987 between the governments of Korea and Romania was signed in Pyongyang on 23 December. It was signed on the Korean side by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-nok and on the opposite side by Gheorghe Cazan, state secretary for foreign trade and international economic cooperation. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0448 GMT 24 Dec 86 SK] /12232

DPRK-CUBA COMMODITY EXCHANGE PROTOCOL--Pyongyang 24 December (KCNA)--A protocol on the exchange of commodities for 1987 between the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Cuba was signed in Pyongyang on 23 December. It was signed on the Korean side by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-nok and on the opposite side by Jose de la Fuente Menendez, vice-minister of foreign trade of Cuba. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0436 GMT 24 Dec 86 SK] /12232

CUBAN TRADE DELEGATION--Pyongyang 24 December (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Kim Pok-sin on 23 December met and had a friendly talk with the Cuban Government trade delegation headed by Jose de la Fuente Menendez, vice-minister of foreign trade. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0433 GMT 24 Dec 86 SK] /12232

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